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## Board of Selectmen informally becomes Select Board

By **LIZZY HILL**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Board of Selectmen's communications from their meeting on Monday night pertained to ongoing issues including building projects, railroad crossings, winter recovery assistance, and more.

The first memo came from Selectman Kevin Cairn with updates on the committee working on the new town hall and school administration building. He explained that they'd considered space allocations for WCTV and school admin along with room for future growth in storage areas.

They also received the results of a wetlands survey and kept the building proposals at least 25 feet away from the intermittent stream near the property. The OPM for the project proposed holding a community forum in June for feedback.

Town Manager Jeff Hull reported to the board that the MBTA had submitted information for the Federal Transit Administration on the proposed new platform at North Wilmington, which would take about 10 months excluding the winter season if greenlit. Keolis also shared updates with Hull that they repaired most of the signals and started replacing sections of the tracks.

Hull's other communication to the board regarded the adoption of MUNIS starting with department invoices. He went through memos on the town's subsidized housing inventory needing review by Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich, lifeguards for the town beach, the Tree City USA designation, and one from Operations Manager Jame Magaldi on vegetation management herbicide spraying.

The town had been awarded over \$322,000 in a letter from Governor Charlie Baker for infrastructure winter recovery assistance, which they would be using to repave Fordham Road. There was also an announcement for the Board of Appeals hearing concerning the proposed property on 100-104 West St. on May 25 at 7 p.m.

The Committee Chair of Boy Scout Troop 322, John Bushway, wrote to the board letting them know that Wilmington resident Cyrus Paul Rich earned

his Eagle Scout achievement. Hull reminded the board how Rich had done work for the town at the Harnden Tavern.

The board voted in favor of executing the agreement with MassDOT for the replacement bridge over the MBTA tracks. Hull also mentioned that the \$9.6 million project would begin next summer.

They then approved executing the Massachusetts housing partnership technical assistance application for 100 West Street LLC, where the corporation would receive consulting services up to \$15,000.

Per Town Meeting approval, they also approved signing the deed for the sale of town-owned land on Aldrich Road with a bid for \$25,025 which would go into the capital stabilization fund.

There were two space requests made that night for the WHS Senior BBQ on June 2 on the Swain Green and the 8th grade moving on ceremony on June 16 on the town common, both of which were approved.

The next item was to consider changing the title of the board as a result of the approval of changing references in various legal documents to "Select Board." Hull shared that town council noted that legal documents would still need to read 'Board of Selectmen' until all of the necessary approvals go through for the name change.

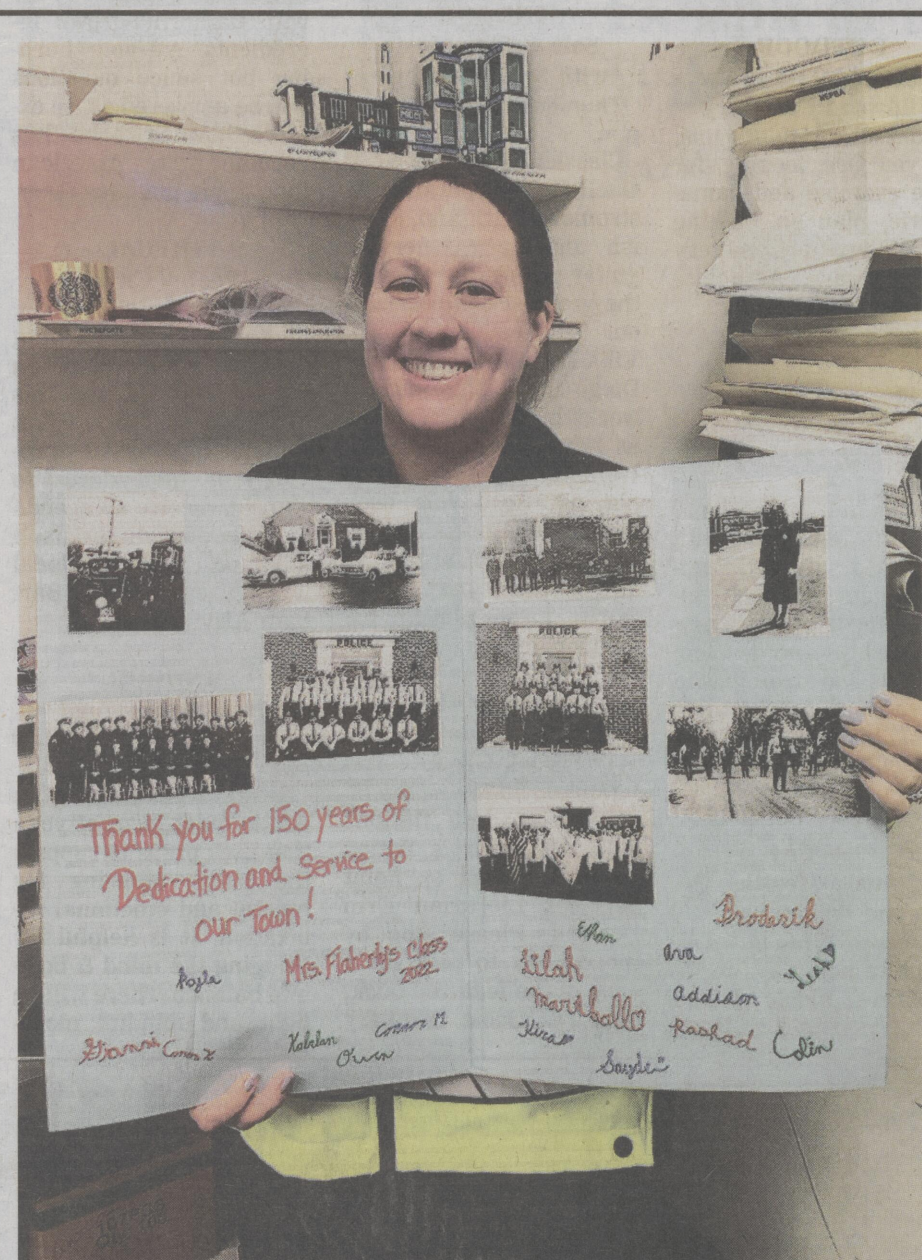
Newly designated Chair Judy O'Connell said that she'd like to be cognizant of the legal opinion on the matter. Lilia Maselli made a motion to have the name changed only informally.

Further discussion suggested that no action was necessary in order to start calling it the Select Board in person and not in writing, so Maselli rescinded her motion and the board voted to take no action.

In new business, the board members asked for updates from the town manager via the chair. Gary DePalma asked about applications for ice cream truck licenses. Bendel requested a memo on the expenditures of ARPA funds and the remaining amount.

He also suggested that the board discuss committee appointments and try to set an expectation where they would annually ask these volunteers if they want to continue.

In response, Hull asked for clarification on what he could provide. Bendel proposed sending a letter to the committee's appointees once a year asking if they want to continue to serve, with the intention to have more discussion on how to establish year-long commit-



## Happy Anniversary, Wilmington Police Department!

Shawsheen Tech teacher Mrs. Flaherty and her class created this anniversary card to celebrate 150 years of the Wilmington Police Department.

(Courtesy photo)

## Selectmen hear updates regarding 4th of July

By **LIZZY HILL**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Monday night, the Board of Selectmen received presentations from Chair of the 4th of July Committee Pat Giroux and Recreation Director Karen Campbell before they recognized retiring board members and nominated a new chairperson.

Giroux explained that this year's 4th of July celebration is the 40th, scheduled for Thursday, June 30 through Monday July 4. Family Day will be July 2, and the final fireworks will be on the 3rd.

Some of the activities Giroux mentioned that would return this year included the food court, the firecracker 5k and family fun run, and live music. They'd be adding an antique car show to the festivities.

He also asked permission for the board to prohibit hawkers, peddlers, and transient vendors within a

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## Wilmington takes part in National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 30 was DEA National Drug Take Back Day. Wilmington collected 155 lbs. of unused and expired medications from the community!! If you were unable to come in that day, Wilmington Police have a disposal kiosk available in their lobby that is available 24 hours a day.

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## Wilmington Library News:

## Music &amp; mental health on May 18; guitar performance on May 19

## Adult Programs

## Town-Wide Yard Sale Applications Open

Applications are now open for the annual Town-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Sellers — applications available on the website and at the library. The \$15 fee includes two yard sale signs plus directional signs and lots of publicity. The application deadline is Saturday, June 4. Shoppers — maps of yard sale locations will be available at [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org), at the library, and at Market Basket starting Wednesday, June 8.

INDOOR  
Writing a  
Legacy Letter

Monday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.  
A legacy letter is a written document that captures who you are and what matters most to you. It allows you to reflect on your important life experiences and transmit your values and life lessons to future generations. It's a wonderful gift to your loved ones and yourself. Led by Life Review Adviser Jay Sherwin.

INDOOR  
Meditation

Monday, May 16, 7 p.m.  
Are you feeling stressed? Meditation helps with relaxation and leads to a reduction of stress and anxiety. Explore a number of methods that will help you develop or deepen your

practice, no experience needed! Led by Susan Ravnaghi from the Wilmington Yoga Loft. Funded by the Wilmington Family Counseling Service.

## INDOOR

## Drop-In Tech Help

Monday, May 16, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 17, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 18, 2 p.m.  
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

## OUTDOOR

## Walk and Talk in the Wildwood Cemetery

Wednesday, May 18, 9 a.m.  
If you are looking for some exercise and camaraderie, plan on walking the Wildwood Cemetery with Library Associate Jean Diorio and others.

## VIRTUAL

## 50+ Job Seeking Networking Group

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.  
Join us in a professional forum for networking with peers in a safe and comfortable environment conducive to developing new relationships and developing skills and strategies to help in your career transition. This week's topic (May 18) is Networking 2.0.

VIRTUAL  
Music, Health  
and Wellbeing

Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m.  
Explore new ways to incorporate music based experiences into a "tool-

box" for overall health and wellbeing, including decreased stress, increased motivation, increased self-expression, and increased connection to self and others. Presented by Joy Allen Music Therapy Director at the Music and Health Institute Berklee College of Music. Presented in partnership with Wilmington Family Counseling.

## INDOOR

## Solo Guitar Music with Scott Ouellette

Thursday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.  
Classical guitarist Scott Ouellette will perform instrumental classical, Spanish and Latin-American guitar music by some of the greatest composers of our time including Bach, Villa-Lobos and Maximo Diego Pujol plus modern works by composers such as Eduardo Diaz and Xia Weinan. In addition to playing, Scott has been composing music since 2003 and guitarists in almost every part of the world have played his compositions.

INDOOR  
Novel Ideas  
Book Group

Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy reading fiction? Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian Erin Driscoll. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book. Featured Book: Ordinary

Grace by William Kent Krueger

## VIRTUAL

## The Story of Sriracha with Culinary Historian Sarah Lohman

Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m.  
Sriracha is a cultural mashup that typifies American cuisine: based on a Thai sauce, it was created by a Vietnamese immigrant of Chinese descent, and is made outside of LA with California-grown ingredients. All your burning hot sauce questions will be answered as we explore how Sriracha has become more American than apple pie.

VIRTUAL  
Poetry Circle

Saturday, May 21, 9:15 a.m.  
Do you enjoy writing poetry? Want input on your work? If so, this group is for you. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

## INDOOR

## Restorative Yoga

Saturday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.  
Restorative yoga is a gentle quiet form of yoga that uses props to support the body, allowing for mental and emotional relaxation. It is helpful for bringing the mind & body into balance. There will be light and mindful move-

ment and supported still poses. No experience is necessary. Open to all levels. Led by Sheila Leaden from The Yoga Loft. Funded by the Wilmington Family Counseling Service.

## Youth Programs

## OUTDOOR

## Drop-in Storytime

Friday, May 20, 10 a.m.  
It's time for outdoor storytimes! This storytime includes books, rhymes, music and movement. In the event of inclement weather, recent rain, or temperatures under 55° or above 85°, storytime will move INDOORS. Ages 2-6

INDOOR  
Cat Cafe

## with Billerica Cat Care Coalition

Saturday, May 21, 1 - 3 p.m.  
AP exams and finals stressing you out? Come hang out with cats from the Billerica Cat Care Coalition at the first WML Cat Cafe! Meet adoptable cats and de-stress at this drop in event for grades 6-12. Please note, this is a teen (grades 6-12) event only. We hope to do family events in the future.

## VIRTUAL D&amp;D

Saturday, May 21, 3 p.m.  
Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join us for a virtual campaign! Grades 6-8

## INDOOR

## Teen Book Club

Saturday, May 21, 4 p.m.  
May's Teen Book Club read is Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi! Join us for this classic YA dystopia about a girl with a deadly touch. Copies will be available at the library to check out prior to our meeting. Grades 9-12

## WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the library.

## WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org) to register or call 978-658-2967.

## Book Store Next Store, 183 Middlesex Ave.

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▲ Congratulations to the winners and honorable mentions of Wilmington Public Library's annual Poetry Contest! Last Thursday, they had a reception honoring all these amazing poets. They recited their poems and celebrated with family, friends, and teachers.

(Courtesy photo)

## News and notes from WCTV

Hello Wilmington!

I'm Sam Perkins, the new Executive Director of WCTV and I am absolutely thrilled to be here. It's only been a bit more than a month since I took over the station, but already I feel like I am becoming a part of the community here and I am so excited to get to tell you about the big plans underway at WCTV — and hopefully get a few of you to come through our doors and check it out as we are completely reinventing ourselves and community television.

I really don't like to self promote, but they're making me, so here's a bit about myself: I have an extensive background in video production, editing, multimedia journalism and community news as well as very strong ties to Massachusetts.

I was born and raised in Cambridge, attended public schools from kindergarten through high school graduation and am an alumnus of Northeastern University. Along the way I was a high school and college athlete.

Once my athletic career came to an end, I took a long and winding road to learning who I really am and what I'm passionate about: Storytelling — specifically, I truly believe that every person has a compelling story to tell.

Over the years I worked for several different publications and production companies, both large and small. Twice I launched my own media outlet before selling it. I also spent time working in the corporate world as the marketing director of a brokerage, and earned multiple teaching licenses in the state and spent time teaching at several different schools.

During COVID, I started another production company, and also worked with several different startups using my expertise to help them market their brands and gain the funding necessary to become self-sustaining. I genuinely believe the twists and turns of my own journey, while perhaps unorthodox, have done a terrific job preparing me for this position at

WCTV.

The reality is the times are changing — community television as a whole is at a crossroads, and WCTV is no exception to this. But instead of looking at this as an obstacle, I'm embracing the opportunity to completely rebrand and reinvent ourselves as an organization and re-establish ourselves as a cornerstone of the Wilmington community.

Maybe you've noticed some of our new productions not just on our channel, but on social media — sports and the arts specifically. That's just the tip of the iceberg to what we are trying to do, which is to shine a light on all the amazing sights, sounds and people in this community.

I've initiated a new, cinematic style of shooting and editing, using brand new equipment.

We're also bringing in a new, invigorated attitude. Gone are the days of "if you want to produce something, bring a crew and staff." If you're passionate about something, if you have an idea, come on down! Email, text, call, DM us and well help make it happen! If you think there's something or someone notable and newsworthy in town that should be covered or profiled, please contact us!

Want to learn how to edit together a dope sports highlight video or mixtape, or learn the basics of shooting, editing, etc., we're here to teach you! Do you have a business that could use help with a new video, or marketing, or maybe you want to sponsor our coverage of an event? When I say my door is always open, I mean it!

Beyond my work at WCTV, I live locally, just a couple towns away, with my incredible wife and two amazing sons, and you can often find all of us in Wilmington (the town library is a favorite of ours).

I hope that with your support, WCTV will be able to bring you even more exciting, cutting edge programming. We're always looking for volunteers and members who can assist us with this vision! Please stop by and visit or email me with comments, questions or ideas at: [sam@wctv.org](mailto:sam@wctv.org).

I know these are challenging times for non-profit organizations like WCTV as we face budget concerns, cord-cutting and engagement, but I am confident that with your continued support WCTV will not only survive, but continue to thrive and grow with the needs of our community. I look forward to meeting you!

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**Update emergency plans.** A disaster can strike at any time. Personal and business situations are constantly evolving, so taxpayers should review their emergency plans annually.

**Create electronic copies of documents.** Taxpayers should keep documents in a safe place. This includes bank statements, tax returns and insurance policies. This is especially easy now since many financial institutions provide statements and documents electronically. If original documents are available only on paper, taxpayers can use a scanner and save them on a USB flash drive, CD or in the cloud.

**Document valuables.** Documenting valuables by taking pictures or videoing them before a disaster strikes makes it easier to claim insurance and tax benefits, if necessary. IRS.gov has a disaster loss workbook that can help taxpayers compile a room-by-room list of belongings.

**Understand tax relief** is available in disaster situations. Information on Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses is available at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). Taxpayers should also review the itemized deduction for casualty and theft losses. Net personal casualty and theft losses are deductible only to the extent they're attributable to a federally declared disaster. Claims must include the FEMA code assigned to the disaster.

Taxpayers who live in a federally declared disaster can visit Around the Nation on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) and click on their state to review the available disaster tax relief. Those who live in counties qualifying for disaster relief receive automatic filing and payment extensions for many currently due tax forms and don't need to contact the agency to get relief.

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## Beverly Banks presents at Lasell University Connected Learning Symposium

NEWTON — Beverly Banks, a Lasell University student from Wilmington, presented at the institution's annual Connected Learning Symposium.

Banks presented the latest issue of Tarnished Magazine, a student publication that is devoted to building creative community, expanding opportunities for practical/educational experiences in the graphic arts, and offering a venue for student work. Tarnished is dedicated to discovering beauty through

the arts in unexpected places.

Since the inaugural event in 2002, the Connected Learning Symposium has, for the last 20 years, offered a community celebration of Lasell University's intellectual and creative achievements. All student scholarship presented at Symposium aligns with National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) in-demand professional competencies.

## Devlin Medical Scholarships available

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cations from students in pre-med or other health-related fields or undergraduate programs.

Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, or Woburn.

For further information or to obtain an application, visit the website at: [www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org](http://www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org) (all one word, no hyphen).

For questions, email [devlinscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:devlinscholarship@gmail.com) or call 781-438-7828.

## Name change to Select Board not yet official

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ments. "I think it might be attractive," he said.

The board mentioned that they would need to distinguish between some committees which have

time limits, like the Ice Rink Committee, compared to those that don't, like the Inhabitant By-Law Committee.

Caira asked for an update on the bathroom facilities at Yentile Farms and the recent incident

at the high school. O'Connell mentioned that they'd all received a memo from the district attorney's office that the investigation of the high school incident concluded, but there was only so much that they could

say publicly.

The Salute to Service honoring a New Hampshire Air National Guard veteran and Wilmington resident was the final item.

The next board meeting will be on May 23 at 7 p.m.



## Depression Glass Exhibit at the Wilmington Town Museum



▲► Wilmington Town Museum's new exhibit, "Depression Glass: America's Household Rainbow," is now open to visitors. Check out the beautiful pieces and learn about what makes this glass so special and how it was made. They are open this Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(courtesy photos)

## Wilmington Fourth of July festivities to return in major way

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half-mile for the days of the celebration.

The board members all appreciated Giroux and the rest of the 4th of July committee's efforts before they approved the additional request and that of Cushing Amusements for the Sunday Entertainment License pursuant to the 4th of July celebration.

The board then recognized retiring Board of Registrar member Priscilla Ward followed by Planning Board member Michael Sorrentino for their years of service to the town. Kevin Caira mentioned Ward's service as town clerk and her friendship and guidance over the years.

Greg Bendel spoke to

Ward's positivity and efficiency in the voting process organization. Judy O'Connell remarked that Ward built a legacy in town.

Town Manager Jeff Hull said that she exemplified civic engagement.

For Sorrentino, Hull shared that he'd served on the Planning Board from 1999 and lead the group as chair for 20 years. O'Connell spoke to Sorrentino's courage to communicate and share information even in opposition or dislike.

Gary DePalma said that he always appreciated Sorrentino's honesty. Bendel mentioned how he found Sorrentino's confidence inspiring.

The former Planning Board chair responded

saying that he hopes the town has the vision to do the right thing going forward.

They presented both Ward and Sorrentino with certificates of appreciation recognizing their contribution to the town and commitment to excellence.

After that, Recreation Director Karen Campbell discussed the challenge of finding lifeguards due to a lack of applicants looking for summer jobs and possibly limited certification options. She explained that the beach may need to have up to three lifeguards at the water depending how many are swimming at one time and the schedule of lifeguards switching from scanning every half hour.

Some efforts taken to seek candidates included checking with last year's lifeguards, setting up certification courses and free recertification, posting on the town website, and reaching out to other groups like swim teams, Massachusetts Parks and Recreation, and the Shaw-Neen Tech.

With a lack of lifeguards, she'd sooner restrict times the town beach will be open rather than adopting "swim at your own risk."

The board asked about criteria for lifeguards — which Campbell said are simply being over 16 and having a lifeguard certification — along with wages — \$16.25 for new lifeguards and \$18.25 for experienced lifeguards.

Campbell also mentioned that the beach would be open seven days a week ideally from June 11 through Aug. 8.

When it came time to reorganize the board, Chair Lilia Maselli recommended Gary DePalma as the next chair.

"He's the only member who hasn't been the chair," she said. "I think it would be good to give him the opportunity."

DePalma responded that he would accept the nomination. When it came time for the vote, there was not a majority, so the discussion continued, and Caira nominated Selectman O'Connell.

"Judy is without a doubt one of the best leaders that I've ever worked with," Caira said. "I think

she's the best person to steer the board at this particular time."

Bendel seconded the nomination, saying that he didn't want to be chair but had been impressed by all of O'Connell's work since she had rejoined the board.

O'Connell replied that she would be a team player either way, as the chair or with whomever the chair would be. DePalma agreed the same. The board voted 3-2 to designate O'Connell, who started serving as the new chair immediately.

After they switched seats, O'Connell assured the board that she was excited to serve and would be available to her fellow board members 24/7.

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## Two arrested following police pursuit and crash

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department and law enforcement partners arrested two individuals following a police pursuit and crash Thursday.

Richard Pelosi, 27, of Tyngsborough, was arrested on 11 arrest warrants out of courts around the region, and was also charged with:

- Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Failure to Stop for Police
- Operating with a Suspended License
- Speeding in Violation of Special Regulations
- Marked Lanes Violation
- Failure to Signal
- Fugitive from Justice
- Possession of a Class A substance

• Possession of a Class B substance (two counts)

Ruthanne Messenheimer, 40, of Freeport, Maine, was arrested on a warrant out of Lowell District Court and also was charged with:

- Possession of a Class A substance
- Possession of a Class B substance (two counts)

On Wednesday, April 27, at approximately 7:15 p.m., a Tewksbury police officer on routine patrol in the area of 1785 Andover St. spotted two individuals acting suspiciously in a Toyota sedan. Upon initial

investigation it was determined that the Toyota's owner, Messenheimer, was wanted on an outstanding warrant.

The officer attempted to pull the vehicle over on Andover Street. The driver, later identified as Pelosi, accelerated up the northbound on-ramp to Interstate 495, and soon reached speeds of approximately 120 mph while swerving from lane to lane.

The officer broke off pursuit out of an abundance of caution, and asked communications specialists to notify law enforcement partners to be on the lookout for the Toyota.

Less than five minutes later, Tewksbury Police were notified by Andover Police that the Toyota had crashed on Interstate 495.

Pelosi fled on foot and was apprehended a short time later by a Massachusetts State Police K-9 Unit. Messenheimer remained at the scene.

A subsequent search of the crashed Toyota led to the discovery of small amounts of fentanyl, crack cocaine, and Suboxone.

Messenheimer and Pelosi were scheduled to be arraigned Thursday in Lowell District Court.

These are allegations. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

## Baker-Polito Administration launches free public telehealth program for COVID-19 treatment

BOSTON — The Baker-Polito Administration, in collaboration with Color Health, launched a new free telehealth program to help residents more easily access COVID-19 treatment. Through this program, residents 18 years and older who have tested positive for COVID-19 and who are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms are able to undergo a video consultation with a trained health care clinician to determine if they are eligible for Paxlovid, a COVID-19 treatment pill taken orally that can reduce the risk for severe symptoms and hospitalization by nearly 90 percent.

This program can be accessed at [www.mass.gov/covidtelehealth](http://www.mass.gov/covidtelehealth) and is available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese.

The COVID-19 telehealth program is a quick, easy and free way for individuals to see if Paxlovid is an appropriate treatment for them. This program is available to all COVID-19 positive individuals 18 years or older who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and currently live in Massachusetts. This program is not for medical emergencies.

"Paxlovid has been shown to be highly effective in treating COVID-19 and can prevent patients from getting seriously

ill," said Dr. Larry Madoff, Medical Director in the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. "This treatment must be started within five days of symptoms, so it is essential to speak with a clinician right away. This new telehealth option makes it easier for residents to connect quickly with a clinician and we encourage individuals who test positive to utilize it."

The telehealth visit consists of a short health intake survey and, if eligible, a video consultation with a health care clinician. During the telehealth visit, similar to an in-person visit with a medical provider, the clinician will review symptoms and risk factors, and determine if Paxlovid treatment is appropriate. If an individual is eligible for the treatment, the clinician will send a prescription to a pharmacy conveniently located for the individual or, if necessary, arrange for free overnight delivery of Paxlovid to an individual's home.

The program and prescription are free, and residents do not need to have health insurance to access it.

Paxlovid is intended for people 12 and older with mild to moderate CO-

VID-19 who are at higher-risk for severe COVID-19, are within five days of symptom onset, and have tested positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status. Treatment must begin as soon as possible after testing positive and within five days of symptom onset. Paxlovid can reduce the risk for severe disease progression and hospitalization by nearly 90 percent. Learn more about Paxlovid on the manufacturer's website, and review the patient and healthcare provider fact sheets for more information.

"Fortunately, we have reached a point in the pandemic where the tools to stay safe and healthy are much more widely available. Those include vaccines first and foremost," said Dr. Shira Doron, Infectious Disease Physician, Hospital Epidemiologist, Tufts Medical Center. "But now anyone who gets COVID and has even a single risk factor can and should also avail themselves of one of several highly effective treatments, including two oral antiviral medications, of which there is plentiful supply. It is important for the public to know that these treatments are safe and effective at reducing your risk of progressing to severe COVID-19."

Getting vaccinated and

staying up to date on your COVID-19 booster remains the most effective tool to protect yourself against COVID-19 and its variants.

### About Color Health:

Color Health partners with governments, employers, and other institutions to deliver public health programs with access points that can exist anywhere, including schools, workplaces, homes, churches, correctional facilities, and other community spaces. Color's therapeutic platform makes scheduling a clinical consultation and receiving an antiviral therapeutic simple, fast, and accessible. With Color, patients can seamlessly move from test to telehealth to treatment all in one platform, within the critical time frame for effective treatment.

Color has supported nearly 9,750 of healthcare access sites across the country, and in Massachusetts, the company has supported COVID-19 testing and public health vaccine delivery to millions of Commonwealth residents since 2020. By bringing critical services like simple diagnostic tests and treatments to residents directly in their lives, Color provides effective public health programs directly where public life happens.

## Spring Fling at the Tewksbury Public Library

TEWKSBURY — Come to the Spring Fling at the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. featuring Tewksbury Garden Club's annual Plant Sale, Tewksbury Community Artists Cultural Green Art Show and Tewksbury Community Pantry Donations. Requested donations:

condiments, ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, salsa.

Gift Basket Raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library with Gift Baskets donated by:

- Tewksbury Garden Club
- Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library
- Community Artists

## Upcoming local events

Friday, May 13: 7 - 9 p.m., Family Drive-In Movie, Raya and the Dragon, Merrimack Valley Pavilion, 2087 Main St., Tewksbury

Sunday, May 15: 7 p.m., St. Williams Interfaith Choir concert, St. Williams Parish, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury

Saturday, May 14: Carrier Food Drive to Benefit the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Place items in yellow bag received in mail and place items in bag at mailbox for Saturday morning. Toiletries appreciated. NO EXPIRED FOOD. NO GLASS. Staple items appreciated — toothpaste, taco kits, mac and cheese kits, tuna, canned chicken, quick meal packs.

Saturday, May 14: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Friends of the Elderly Indoor Yard Sale, Tewksbury Senior Center, Food, fun, raffles, 50/50 raffle. Call for information at 978-640-4480 to reserve a table.

Saturday, May 14: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tea Party Cookie Decorating Class, Open Space Gift Shop, 1875 Main St., Tewksbury

Monday, May 23: 6 - 7 p.m., Join the Merrimack River Watershed Association as they discuss Flooding in Tewksbury and solutions for the community. Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St.

Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24: 7 p.m., Beginner band concerts at TMHS, including advanced quintet! Come support our young musicians at this free concert.

Monday, May 30: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tewksbury Memorial Day Parade, Main Street from Town Hall to Aubuchon Hardware.

Wednesday, June 22: 100 People Who Care Tewksbury Giving Event, Wame-sit Lanes, 6 p.m. [www.100PeopleTewksbury.org](http://www.100PeopleTewksbury.org)

## Wilmington's Fletcher inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, LA — Lynn Fletcher of Wilmington was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Fletcher was initiated at Salem State University.

Fletcher is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10 percent

of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines.

Today, the Society has

chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

### More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter,

NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley.

Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards more than \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives.

For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org).

## 10 students earn academic honors at St. John's Prep

DANVERS — St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Third Quarter 2021-2022.

fied for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Third Quarter 2021-2022.

**TEWKSBURY**  
Headmaster's List  
Cameron Eich '22

**WILMINGTON**  
Headmaster's List  
James Callahan '24  
Vincent Callahan '22  
Alex Flynn '22  
Christopher Morad '28  
Matthew Norton '28

Henry Santini '27

Principal's List  
Jonathan Morad '25  
Nicholas Morad '25

Honor Roll  
Philip Murray '23

### Book Stew Review

## 'The Lyrics Volume 1' by Paul McCartney

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

Was Paul your fave Beatle? Do you enjoy reading song lyrics and being in on the creation? If not, you might want to skip this immense tome that covers A - K songs written by Lennon/McCartney (or McCartney/Lennon, depending on Paul's recollection of who wrote more of each) from "All My Loving" through "Kiss of Venus" (no, I don't remember it nor many Wings songs).

There's some remarkable recollections of John and Paul's friendship, dating back to their teenage years, and of their ability to sit down, two boys with two guitars, and not get up until they had composed a song or two.

His ambivalence about the grown-up John, his lashing attacks and lack of confidence, are attributed mostly to John's miserable childhood.

Paul's, in contrast, was sunny until his mother died when he was in his early teens, but he still had his father and brother to keep him striving.

There's very little about George and Ringo and about how John and Paul's partnership excluded them and caused George to leave the group.

Paul's choices of his own favorites here — "I Saw her Standing There" and "Here, There, and Everywhere" — pretty much match my own. Perusing this would be time well spent for any Beatles fan.

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Above, Wilmington's Charles Rooney carries the ball through the midfield being marked by Lowell Catholic's Alex Pescatore, of Tewksbury, during an earlier season non-league lacrosse game held at Alumni Stadium; to the right, Grace Ryan looks to receive a pass while goalie Abby Driscoll looks on during a recent Varsity Girls Lacrosse home game.



Girls team defeated by Woburn and Waltham

## Boys Lacrosse team heating up at the right time

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team is in the midst of their best stretch of play of the season over the past couple of weeks, winning three out of their past four games, including taking two out their three games this past week. The recent hot streak has improved the Wildcats record on the season to 5-6 as they take aim at a possible post season berth.

After starting their week with a 17-11 loss to Middlesex League Liberty Division rival Lexington last Wednesday in a home game, a game in which they actually played pretty well, the Wildcats responded with consecutive road wins, taking a 7-6 thriller over Woburn last Friday and then a 17-5 rout of Watertown on Monday.

In the win over Watertown, the Wildcats

got multiple goals from junior Nathan Alberti, sophomore Mike Lawler and senior Gavin Erickson to lead them to victory.

"Watertown was a little undermanned, but we went out and did what we came to do, so we will take the win," Wildcats coach Jeff Keefe said.

Junior goalie Owen White had a strong game in net for the Wildcats, before moving out to play in the midfield late in the game, scoring a fourth quarter goal to help his own cause.

One of the highlights of the day for the Wildcats was the first varsity goal for freshman Justin Memory, who picked up a fourth quarter tally to help spark his team.

"I was really excited for him to get in the game and to get that first goal," Keefe said. "It was very exciting for the whole team really. They were all so happy for him."

The offensive output

from Alberti, Lawler and Erickson on the other hand came as no surprise, as they have been powering the Wildcats offense all season long, particularly in recent weeks.

"They play well together and they have really been meshing great, even since last season," Keefe said. "They are having fun and when that happens, they are capable of great things."

In their previous game, last Friday at Woburn, the Wildcats had to battle right to the end, but they were able to hold on for an exciting 7-6 victory, led by three goals from Erickson.

"That was a big game for us against Stoneham," Keefe said. "Stoneham battled super hard, but our guys did not let the pressure get to them. That's what we expect at this point in the season. We want to be in those battles and we want to come out on top. We know those are the types of

games we will be in the rest of the season."

At just one game under .500, with some very winnable games on their schedule, the state tournament remains a very real possibility for the Wildcats. While this may come as a surprise to some, Keefe says his team believes they have a very good chance of qualifying. "We were hoping to get there from the beginning of the season, and of course we still hope to," Keefe said. "We have been playing a better brand of lacrosse over the past couple of weeks, so we hope to keep that momentum going for the rest of the season."

### GIRLS

With a pair of losses this past week, the Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team saw their record on the season drop to 1-12, as they dropped a 15-3 decision to Middlesex League rival Woburn last Friday, before suffering a

12-6 loss to non-league rival Waltham on Monday, with both games played at home.

In the 12-6 loss to Waltham, the Wildcats got three goals from junior Jess Collins, as well as single goals from junior Carina O'Donnell and senior Jenna Moore, but it was not enough to come away with the victory.

Wilmington coach Chris Frissore would have liked to have seen his team be a little more consistent in this game.

"We played well in spurts, but I was a little disappointed," Frissore said. "I felt like we could have won the game or certainly made it closer. It just seems like we got lost at times. Waltham played a little bit of a different style than the past couple of teams we have played and we had to make some adjustments, but we did not adjust well enough."

Prior to their loss to Woburn last Friday, the Wildcats had recently

picked up their first win of the season back on April 29 when they scored a 9-4 victory over Middlesex League rival Stoneham, let by three goals and an all-around strong effort by Collins.

"Everybody played really well in that one. It was really nice for them to get rewarded with a win," Frissore said. "The girls show up every day and work hard, but it is hard sometimes, especially in the Middlesex League games, some of the teams are just better. But it was great for them to get the win."

Frissore is hoping that there are more wins on the horizon for his team, with some winnable games remaining on their schedule.

"We have some games that we are capable of being competitive and even winning," Frissore said. "If we bring our 'A' game, hopefully we can get a win."

WHS Baseball team climbing the ladder; have won 4-of-6 games

## Taking cuts in the league standings

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WILMINGTON - Heading into Tuesday's league match-up against first-place Stoneham, the Wilmington High School Baseball team suddenly has been red-hot, winning four of their previous five games, including three coming against Middlesex League Liberty Division opponents.

Through the first four innings against the Spartans, it appeared as if the 'Cats were on their way to another win, leading 2-0. But Stoneham erased those thoughts scoring two runs in the fifth and adding the game winner in the sixth to come away with the 3-2 victory.

The loss puts Wilmington at 6-6 overall. "Overall, that's a good (Stoneham) team. They are leading (the Middlesex League Freedom Division)," said assistant coach Connor Zaya. "I would imagine that they showed up today thinking they were going to roll past us like they did

last time. I think it's good that we were in the entire game, we were up, and if the ball lands a different way, there's no double there and they don't score those runs and we win.

But that's how it goes sometimes. That's a really good team and it was a good, competitive game for sure. (Joey) Dynan threw well. It's tough - sometimes we hit and

sometimes we don't. We got out on them early, which was good."

Dynan got the start and through the early goings it appeared as if he was a one-man show. He struck

out the side in order in the top of the first, and then turned an unassisted double play in the second, catching a shot back at him before doubling up the runner at first. And

before that, in the bottom of the first, with two strikes on him, he singled up the middle to score Jacob Roque, who walked, stole second and moved to third on a groundball.

Dynan got out of a jam in the third, leaving two runners on and in the home half, Wilmington struck for another run. Roque again started the rally with a single to left and then stole second. After a line drive out, Roque went to third on a groundout, before coming home on a wild pitch.

The score stayed 2-0 until the fifth when Stoneham scored two runs on a single and a pair of doubles. The following inning, two singles and two groundouts led to the game winning run crossing the plate.

After scoring those two runs, Wilmington's bats went quiet with just one hit over the next 16 plate appearances - as well as two walks and a hit by pitch. In the bottom of the seventh, No. 9 hitter Michael Monteforte hit a



Austin Harper is about to take a rip at a pitch during an earlier season WHS Varsity Baseball game. Before Tuesday's loss, Harper and the 'Cats were red-hot, winning 4-of-5 games.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Girls Track team perfect in dual meets again

# Back-to-back ML Freedom Division Champions

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BURLINGTON -- And the No. 1 hits keep on coming.

For the second year in a row, the Wilmington High School Girls Outdoor Track-and-Field team captured the Middlesex League Freedom Division Championship title, by going perfect on the season at 5-0 with Tuesday's 89-47 thumping over Burlington.

Last year's title was the first in program history, and now it's two consecutive titles, which also comes a week after winning the program's first ever Division 4 State Relay Championship title.

"Winning the (league) title was one of the goals we set for the team back at the beginning of the season. So far we have accomplished two of our team goals by winning the D4 Relays and then winning the league title today," said first-year head coach Joe Patrone. "This like everything we have done this season has been a total team effort. These girls help each other out and if someone has a day where they do not do well, someone else is there to pick it up."

"These girls are willing to do whatever it takes to help the team win, even if it means running an event that they do not usually run. Angie (Zaykovskaya) has stepped up in the last few meets and run the 400-meter hurdles which is a tough event that not many people like to run. She has done well and has the second fastest time in our division of the league in that event. So many of the girls have stepped up throughout the season to help the team win and I am just very proud of all of them and glad to be a part of their success."

In Tuesday's meet, the usual suspects all had big days, but certainly the star of the day belongs to sophomore Kyla Kelley.

"A standout performer was Kyla Kelley. This is her first season of track and today she won the two mile, finished second in the discus, and finished third in the shot put," said Patrone.

Kelley was clocked at 14:22.5 in the two-mile and then threw the discus 72-01 on the shot put 24-04.50.

As for the "usual suspects" that group included Celia Kulis, Sarah LaVita and Kaitlyn Doherty, who combined to score 33.25 points on the day, while Kelley scored nine, meaning four girls combined to score 42 of the team's 89 points.

Kulis tied for first place in the high jump clearing



The Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team finished its dual meet season on Tuesday with a win over Burlington, which gave the team its second straight 5-0 season and second straight Middlesex League Freedom Division Championship title. (courtesy photo/Susan Kulis).

5-0, won the 100-meter hurdles at 15.4 seconds and finished in second in the long jump with a personal best leap of 16-6. LaVita won both the javelin (105-01) and discus (91-00) and Doherty won the 100 (13.0), the triple jump (34-01.25) and was part of the winning 4x100 relay team along with Madi Mulas, her sister Alison Doherty and Molly MacDonald, who ran a combined time of 52.5 seconds.

Mulas also picked up a third in the long jump with a personal record of 16-03. MacDonald was also third in the 200 at 28.1 seconds and Ali Doherty was second in the 200 at 27.9 seconds.

Two others placed in two events each with Mollie Osgood ending in a tie for first in the high jump at 5-0 and she was also third in the 100-meter hurdles at 18.8 seconds and then Kayla Flynn was third in both the high jump (4-10) and triple jump (30-10).

The other first places came from Shea Cushing in the mile at 5:37.3, Amanda Broussard in the 400 at 61.8 seconds and then the 4x400 relay team of Emily Grace, Addy Hunt, Broussard and Zaykovskaya with a combined time of 4:36.0. In addition, Grace was second in the 400 at 63.4, Hunt was second in the 800 with a personal best time of 2:25.9 and Zaykovskaya was second in the 400-meter hurdles with a personal best time of 71 seconds.

Rounding out the scoring included Alli Ganley, who was second in the javelin throwing 86-01 and Hannah Bryson, who was third in the mile at 5:55.9.

Last Tuesday, Wilmington improved to 4-0 on the season with a close, back-and-forth battle with Melrose. The Wildcats came out on top 74-62, thanks to some unusual chain of events towards the end of the



Mia Stryhalaleck in the middle of her race during an earlier season home Wilmington High Girls track meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

meet.

After Melrose had won the 4x400 relay race, there were six field events left and the 'Cats needed 24 points to clinch the victory. The see-saw battle started when Kulis won the long jump at 15-8.50. That followed with LaVita winning the javelin, throwing 100-11, including beating the same Melrose girl who beat her out by throwing 115-feet at last weekend's state relay race.

After that, Wilmington picked up a third place

finish from MacDonald in the javelin (85-1) before Wilmington took first and third in the shot put behind LaVita (31-11) and Kelley, who had a personal best throw of 24-10.

That set up the high jump, which proved to be the deciding factor.

"The high jump was a very competitive event as each team had three girls that have cleared 5-0 or higher this season. It was getting dark and cold and we were jumping under the lights. At 4-10, two of the Melrose girls made it

on their first attempt while Mollie Osgood and Celia (Kulis) made it on their second attempt and Kayla Flynn made it on her third attempt. Going into 5-0, Melrose had first and second and we were in third. Mollie then came through with a big first attempt clearance at 5-0 while one Melrose girl made it on her second attempt and the other Melrose girl made it on her third. Celia and Kayla went out at 5-0. None of the three girls were able to clear 5-2 and so Mollie

finished first on misses and they took second and third."

That gave Wilmington the lead and with one event left, all they needed was at least a second place finish to seal the win.

"At this point we needed two points to guarantee the victory and once again Kyla Kelley came through with a personal best in the discus of 71-1 to place second with Isabelle Puccio placing third, throwing 68-0. This put us over the top and Kaitlyn Doherty finished things up with a second place finish in the triple jump with 33-1.50."

In the running events, first places were earned by Zaykovskaya in the 400-meter hurdles (72.2), Kulis in the 100-meter hurdles (14.5), Kaitlyn Doherty in the 100 (12.8), Broussard in the 400 (60.6), MacDonald in the 200 (27.2), Cushing out-kicked her opponent in the last 100 meters to win the two-mile at 11:55.8 and then the 4x100 relay team of Alison and Kaitlyn Doherty with MacDonald and Mulas came in at 51.8 seconds.

Ali Doherty (13.1 in the 100) and Hunt (2:27.5 in the 800) added second places, while taking thirds included Zaykovskaya in the 800 (2:32.8), Brown in the mile (5:57.9), Grace in the 400 (63.3) and Mulas in the 100 (13.5).

On Saturday, a handful of athletes participated in the annual Weston Twilight Meet and had some exceptional results. Kulis won the 100-meter hurdles, re-breaking her own school record with a time of 14.80 seconds, while she also beat out Westford Academy's Meghan Frazee, the Globe's reigning Athlete of the Year from the winter season. Kulis also tied for eighth in the high jump, clearing 4-10.

Kaitlyn Doherty re-broke her own school record in the triple jump, taking fifth at 35-04.50. She was also seventh in the 100 at 13.21 seconds.

LaVita had another big day as she was fourth in the javelin at 106-07 and was fifth in both shot put (33-03) and discus (103-11). Osgood was fourth in the high jump (5-0) and Flynn was also in a tie for eighth in the high jump at 4-10.

*The Town Crier will have more on the league championship title in next week's edition.*



## Kids Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride, May 22

Get ready to ride for a great cause! The Pan Mass Challenge Wilmington Kids Bike Ride is back after a two year hiatus with all proceeds going to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund. The 15th annual event will be held from 9:00-11:00am on

Sunday, May 22 on Carter Lane from the Boutwell School. There is a \$20 registration fee and \$40 fundraising minimum for all riders. For more details, please go to: <https://kids.pmc.org/wilmington>

The ride was started by Sue Hendee and Carolyn

Priem, and has raised just over \$200,000 to help fight cancer! The last ride, we raised over \$13,000! Sue is a 29-year PMC rider and a physical education teacher in Wilmington. Carolyn's son was treated at the Jimmy Fund Clinic and is now a healthy high school student.

## Taking cuts at the league standings

FROM B1W

sharp single to left. That brought up lead-off hitter Roque. Zaya decided to let him hit and he grounded into a fielder's choice with Monteforte out at second. Roque was then thrown out trying to steal before a groundout to second ended the game.

Zaya was asked if he thought about bunting Roque in that situation.

"I think Jacob is one of our better hitters, so you got to let him stay hot (and swing away). It was tough for him to get thrown out at second (on the attempted steal). I've coached him for the last three years and he's been thrown out (trying to steal) twice. We were just trying to be aggressive," he replied.

Monteforte was the lone batter with two hits, while, Roque finished 1-for-3 while scoring two runs, and Dynan and Austin Harper each had a single.

Dynan went the distance giving up three earned runs on eight hits, while walking two and striking out nine.

Last Friday, Wilmington edged out Wakefield, 2-1. Roque was the latest pitcher to excel on the mound during this hot streak. He went the distance, giving up one earned run on three hits, while walking just one and striking out five.

"Jacob pitched well and got his outs, limited his pitches and had good command," said Zaya. "It was great to see him have success, especially in a difficult road game."

Roque was a difference in many different ways. He led-off the game with a walk and advanced to third on one of three hits by Matt Vinal. Vinal purposely got himself into a rundown, and Roque took off for home but the throw was wild allowing him to easily score.

Wilmington scored what proved to be the game winning run in the second. Liam Dwyer was on second and scored on a RBI single by Roque.

Wakefield scored its only run in the bottom half on a delayed steal with runners

at the corners.

The score remained 2-1 into the bottom of the sixth. Wakefield had a runner on with two outs when Roque thought he was out of the inning with an infield pop up. However, the ball was dropped, but he was picked up the ball and fired a strike to the plate to nail down what would have been the tying run. Roque then finished off what he started by tossing a scoreless seventh to nail down the win.

"We got up early and held the lead which was good to see against a dangerous Wakefield team. It was awesome to sweep the season series and sweep our week," said Zaya. "We hope to carry this momentum into a huge week against two division teams. There is a lot of baseball left and we have been trying to control what we can control while making a push to a playoff spot. That being said, we have been focusing on one game at a time and trying to win every inning."



## Boys top Melrose, fall to top-ranked Burlington to close out dual meet season

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BURLINGTON -- On consecutive Tuesdays, the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team first defeated Melrose, before falling to Burlington, to close out the dual meet season with a 3-2 record.

In the 91.5-44.5 loss to Burlington, who in 11 years has lost just two dual meets, both Jeandre Abel and Willie Stuart placed in three events to lead the way in the losing effort. Abel was first in the 100 (11.5), first in the 200 (22.7) and was third in the triple jump (37-6). Stuart was in the same three events, taking second in the 200 (23.6), second in triple jump (39-4) and third in the 100 (12.0). The two of them combined to score 18 of the team's 44.5 points.

Senior John Ware kept up his incredible season by taking first in both the

400-meter hurdles at 62.8 and the javelin, throwing 146-10 to come away with ten points.

The other first place came thanks to the 4x100 relay team with a time of 46.3 seconds.

The other second places came from Joe Demoura in the 110-meter hurdles (17.7) and Luka Smilijic in the high jump, clearing 5-4. Taking thirds included Mike Oatis in the mile (5:01.2), Noah Carriere in the 400 (54.6), Roman Moretti in the 800 (2:11.5), John Spencer in the shot put (39-4.75), Johnathan Magliozzi in the long jump (19-3) and Hunter Sands, who tied for third in the high jump, clearing 5-2.

Last week, Wilmington defeated Melrose, 83-53, putting their record to 3-1. The combination of Ware, Spencer, Charlie Rosa and Smilijic combined for six first places, a pair of seconds and a third, and a total of 37 of the team's points.

Ware won the javelin at 150-8 and was also second in both the 110-meter hurdles (17.5) and 400-meter hurdles (61.6). Smilijic won both the high jump (5-6) and long jump (18-1). Rosa won the triple jump (38-2) and was third in the long jump (17-5) and Spencer took home titles in the discus (100-4) and shot put (40-2).

Other first places came from Demoura in the 110-meter hurdles (17.1), Abel in the 200 (22.2) and the 4x100 relay team with a time of 46.0 seconds. The other seconds came from Carriere in the 400 (54.3), Thomas Burns in the 800 (2:11.2), John McNamara in the long jump (18-0), Jack Melanson in the shot put (39-5), Ben Marvin in the triple jump (37-8.50) and Tyler Sheehan in the discus (98-9).

Rounding out the scoring taking a point each with third places included Oatis in the mile (5:01.4), Moretti in the two-mile (11:35.5), Sam Patrone in the high jump (5-2), Olubumni Olatilu in the javelin (117-1) and Braden Huddleston in the discus (97-0).

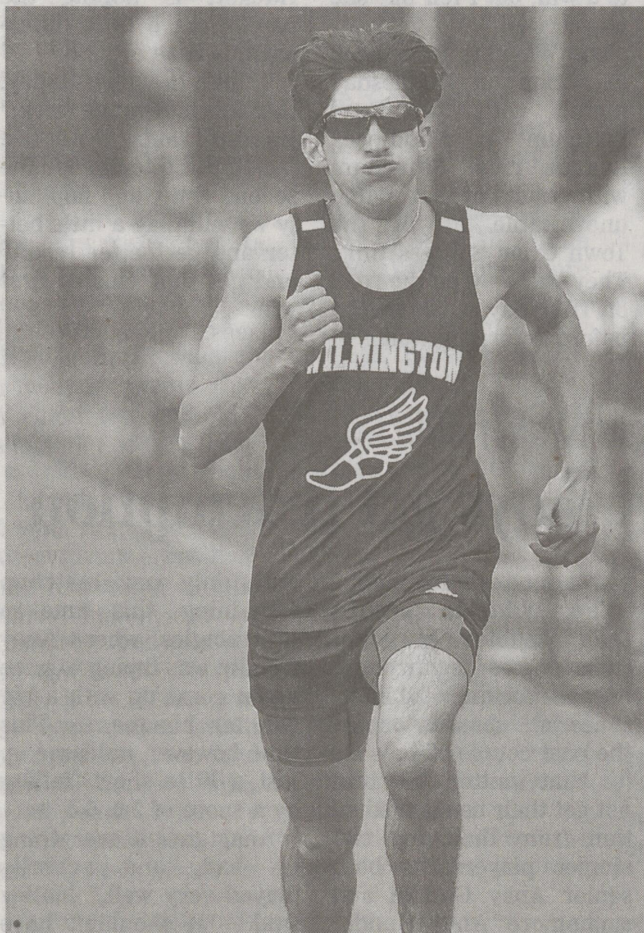
On Saturday, a handful of the athletes on the team participated in the annual Weston Twilight Meet. Senior John Ware led the way as he was first in the javelin, throwing 151-07 feet. Fellow senior Jeandre Abel also had a big day as he was third in the 200 at 22.79 seconds and seventh in the 100 at 11.82 seconds.

Willie Stuart ended up seventh in the triple jump at 39-06.50 and was 21st in the 200 (24.19) and 42nd in the 100 (12.16). In the shot put, John Spencer was 16th at 41-00 and Jack Melanson was 20th at 39-01.50. In the javelin, Cooper Loisel was 20th at 125-09 and Olubumni Olatilu was 38th at 105-11.

Also competing included Joe DeMoura, who was 23rd in the 110-meter hurdles (18.06) and Charlie Rosa, who was 25th in the triple jump at 37-05.00.



Wilmington High's Luka Smilijic attempts to clear the high jump during an earlier season home boys track meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington's Evan Shackelford in the middle of his race during an earlier season meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Two youth lacrosse teams winners

The Wilmington Wildcat Boys U13 Blue Lacrosse team improved its record to 5-0 this week with a hard fought 10-9 victory over a very good Melrose team.

Melrose would score first to make it a 1-0 lead before Wilmington would cash in on a 4 minute locked in penalty with midfielder Tommy Conn scoring the first two goals, both on assists from midfielder Ryan Hudd from behind the goal. The Wildcats dominated the faceoff-x with Stephen Zella, Jacob McDeavitt, and Tommy Conn grinding out possessions from the dot.

The Wilmington offense would continue to pump in the next eight goals for the Wildcats on several explosive plays in both transition and 6-on-6. Leading the scoring for the Wildcats was midfielder Stephen Zella, who buried four goals, and added two assists to Hunter Fitzgerald (who scored two goals, including one on beautiful cut from the top) and Nate Dischino who stuck one

from the right wing. Midfielder Konstantine Chronopoulos also added a goal which came on a perfect pass from Hunter Fitzgerald to give the Wildcats a 10-1 lead going into the half.

The game would not end though as Melrose went on an eight goal run to put the Wildcat defense in a tough position for the rest of the game as Wilmington's offense had cooled off as they had several possessions and opportunities to score but hit the post, hit the goalie, or missed on scoring opportunities and Melrose capitalized fast in the transition game.

The Wildcat defense of Michael Duffy, Brady Cassidy, Jacob McDeavitt, Tommy MacGuilvray, Adam Ientile, and Austin O'Connell locked it down and played outstanding in the final five minutes of the game to stop Melrose from tying the game in regulation to get it to overtime. Duffy, Cassidy, and Cassidy made some real game changing defensive plays when the game was on the line.

The Wildcats would get the ball back and the offense of Zella Chronopoulos, Hudd, Dischino, Nate Ricciarelli, Kevin Cullity, and Grady Considine would possess the ball and run the clock out to close out the victory for the Wildcats. Goaltender Nolan Antczak made several critical/clutch saves when the Wildcats needed it to help lead the Wildcats to the win.

### GIRLS U11 BLUE

In their closest game of the season, the Girls Under 11 Blue team with a 9-6 win over Belmont. Scoring three unanswered goals in the first three minutes of the game, it looked like it would be another easy win for Wilmington. Belmont rallied and kept the pressure on the Wildcats, even managing to tie it up at one goal.

The determination shown by Wilmington allowed them to pull back ahead, and win their closest game of the season.

## Middle School Baseball team wins thriller

The Wilmington Middle School baseball team won its third game of the season on Tuesday with a 7-6 come from behind victory against Lynnfield, held at the Lynnfield Middle School.

Wilmington fell behind early 3-0 following three unearned runs in the first inning. Starting pitcher Jonathan Stokes pitched brilliantly. He only allowed one more run over the next three innings and struck out six in his four innings of work.

The Wildcats struck for three runs of their own in

the top half of the fifth. Noah Titterington singled to lead off the inning and moved to second base with a walk to Stokes. Eric Banda then singled to knock in the first run. With two on and two out, Jake Carr laced a double to right field cutting the lead to 4-3.

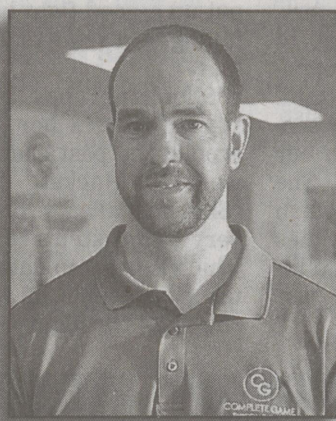
Will Poyant pitched two innings of middle relief and limited Lynnfield to just one unearned run on only one hit. He helped keep the score at 5-3 as the Wildcats entered the seventh inning trailing by two runs. This is where

the bats came alive. Following a leadoff double by Stokes, consecutive singles by Jake Banda, Eric Banda, and Carr tied the game at 5-5. Then with two outs, JR Haggerty laced a single to center-field scoring Banda and Carr to take a 7-5 lead.

Wilmington brought in their closer, Jake Banda, to pitch the bottom of the seventh. With the tying run on third base, Banda struck out two Lynnfield hitters in a row for the save.

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# Girls on the brink of getting first win

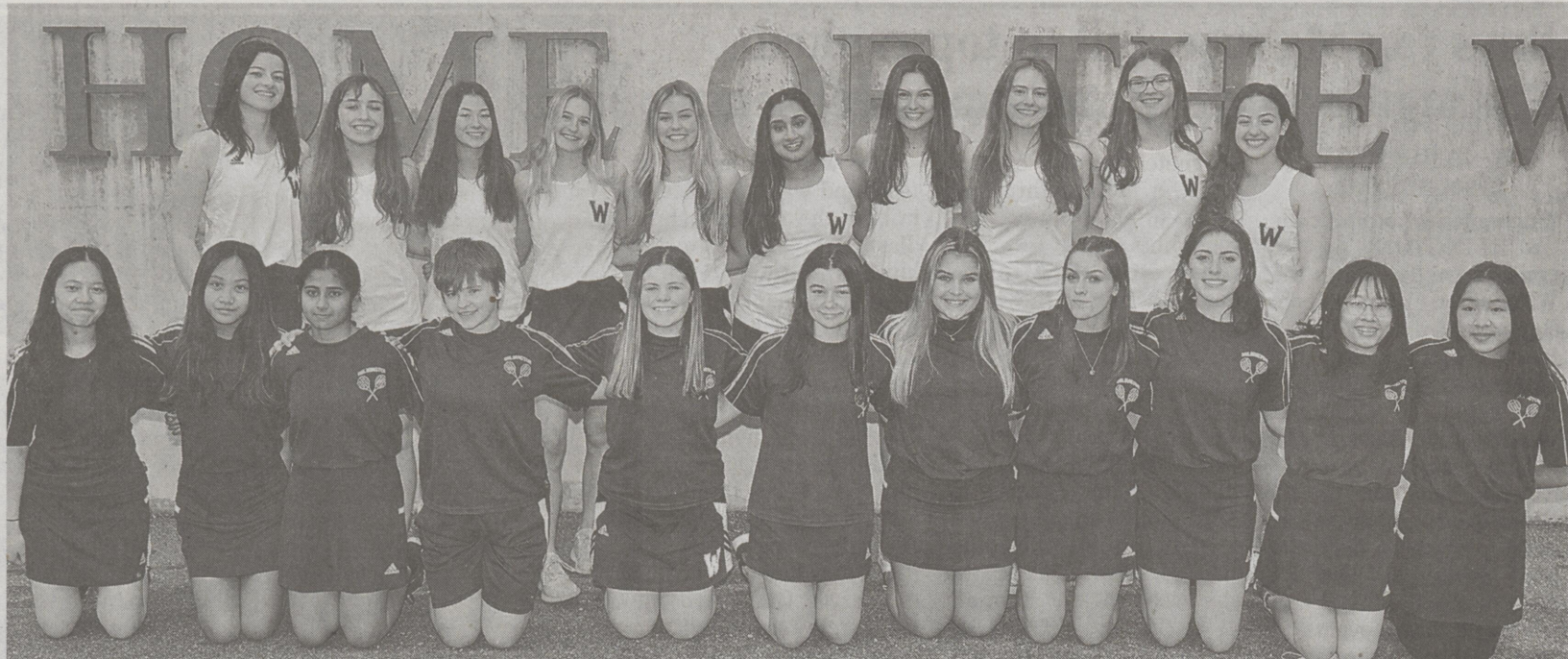
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WILMINGTON - When they eventually do pick up their first win of the season, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team will most certainly have earned it. After all, the Wildcats have been battling all season long, putting in strong efforts, but have continued to come up short in their quest for victory, often times against far more experienced and far superior competition.

This past week was no exception, as the Rams battled hard against two Middlesex League rivals, coming out on the short end of a 5-0 loss to Belmont last Thursday and a 4-1 loss to Wakefield on Monday. While the losses continue to mount for the Wildcats, so does the experience, with this week once again being not exception, particularly the match against Wakefield.

"We definitely continue to build those blocks up, one by one," Wildcats coach Matt Hackett said.



The 2022 WHS Girls Varsity Tennis team includes front row from left, Meilik Sreng, Abigail De Los Reyes, Shubangi Tripathi, Eleanor Ragsdale, Alyssa Mahoney, Veronika Loshak, Gracy Giammarco, Maria Cummings, Katherine Murphy, Emily Tran, Priscilla Vo; and back row from left, Emily Gray, Julia Kane, Marni McBride, Madison Ahern, Danielle Flaherty, Medha Pal, Paige Lohrman, Carolyn Hass-Timm, Sophia LaVita and Alyssa Fricia. Missing from photo: Madison Benoit. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"We can see the improvement each time out, but it just hasn't turned into a win yet."

In the loss to Wakefield, the Wildcats lone win of the day came from senior Alyssa Fricia in second doubles, who continued her recent run of strong play with a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

"Alyssa just continues to really dominate her opponents," Hackett said. "She is a darn good second singles player in our league right now. She dominates, and then when her opponent punches back a little, she gets a little frustrated and just puts it away."

"Her tennis skills have come a long way the past couple of years, but she has always had that killer instinct. We know what kind of player she is, and that has been very good for our team."

In first singles, freshman Shubangi Tripathi put up a good fight before falling by a score of 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

"Shubangi has really started to turn her game around the past couple of weeks," Hackett said. "She has always been a very consistent player which is great to have, but the past couple of weeks she has brought some

aggression into her play. Today, she really took it to her opponent and she almost pulled out a really good victory over her opponent, who was a senior. But I feel like we will look back at the end of the year as this match really being a turning point for her."

In third singles, junior Carolyn Hass-Timm suffered a 6-1, 6-4 loss despite improving as the match went on.

"Carolyn was making a lot of mistakes in the first set, but she corrected that in the second set and played really well," Hackett said. "She is

another one, with the exception of that first set, has stacked together three matches in a row where she has played well. She played the net a little more aggressively today, which is always a good thing. It didn't lead to a win, but I felt like she played well."

The Wildcats were back in action on Wednesday night with a road matchup at Middlesex League rival Stoneham with results of that match unavailable as of the Town Crier's press time. They will stay on the road on Thursday at Watertown before returning home to

face Melrose next Tuesday.

The Wildcats have played and lost to all three of those teams earlier in the season, but were very competitive in their matches against Stoneham and Watertown. Hackett is hoping the results are a little different this time around.

"I told the girls today, that this is revenge week," Hackett said. "We are facing these teams for the second time, and hopefully we will play a little better and get better results and get that elusive first win."

## 'Cats put out fire, defeats Watertown

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WILMINGTON - While the end result looked more like a football score - which has happened a few times this season - the good news for the Wilmington High School Softball team is that they came away with a win, and did so by scoring 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth, after trailing early, by as many as six runs.

On a very cold and windy Saturday afternoon, the Wildcats did come from behind to beat Watertown, 19-10, in a Middlesex League Freedom Division contest played at Aprile Field.

Wilmington had a 3-1 lead after the first inning but then in the third, Watertown scored eight runs on four hits, four walks, two errors and two wild pitches to take a 9-3 lead. The Wildcats did get one back in the home half, only to see Watertown score another unearned run in the top of the fourth. That set the table for Wilmington's 12-run bottom of the fourth, which included sending 15 batters to the plate, who banged out six hits including a three-run home run by Bella Kieran, as well as taking advantage of three walks, two errors, two wild pitches and a passed ball.

"If our pitches can throw strikes and the defense makes the plays that they should, we should be in every game because of our offense," said head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini.

Besides the three-run round-tripper, Abby LaClair belted a three-run triple, Sophia Scalfani delivered a two-run single, Abby Nolan had a RBI single, while Eva Boudreau had a RBI fielder's choice and Maddie Kelsey walked with the bases loaded.

Wilmington added two runs in the bottom of the fifth on a two-run double by Nolan, before Cassie Tibbetts stroked a RBI double to score Scalfani with the final Wildcats' run coming in the bottom of the sixth.

Offensively, every spot in the order except one had at least one hit. Nolan was one of the heroes as she was 3-for-4 including her



Wilmington's centerfielder Grace Walsh comes in to make a catch for the Varsity Softball team during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

double, while she knocked in three runs and scored twice.

"We made some switches to our line-up and put Abby out in left field and she was a little apprehensive at first, but she's really coming along nicely," said Cabral-Pini of the sophomore. "In the beginning of the season, we were flexing her, so she wasn't hitting and today she had three hits as our number nine hitter, so that was huge. She's done a nice job for us."

Tibbetts was the other player with three hits, finishing 3-for-4 with a double, 2 RBI and a walk. The team's first three hitters, LaClair, Kieran and Scalfani, combined to go 5-for-13 with a double, triple, home run, 6 RBI, while scoring 9 runs, adding two walks and stealing four bases.

Boudreau, Kelsey and Lily MacKenzie combined to go 5-for-14 with 6 RBI, 6 runs scored, a walk and a stolen base.

On the mound, Wilmington went through three pitchers. Tessa Cappione came in with two outs in the top of the third. She got out of the jam with a fly ball and went on to give up one unearned run on 4.1 innings, giving up just two hits, without issuing a walk.

"That was a tough situation for her to be put into it, but she went in there and just threw strikes. It was all about location, location and location," said Cabral-Pini.

On Monday night, Wilmington was defeated by Lowell Catholic, 8-7 in a non-league game. The 'Cats were up 5-1 after the first inning and lead 7-3 after five before the Gryphons pulled off a big comeback scoring five runs, mostly on defensive errors to pull out the win.

Wilmington had runners at first and second with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but couldn't advance the runners any further.

Cappione went the distance on the mound and gave up just two walks and pitched really well. Offensively, LaClair led the way going 3-for-5 with a single and a double.

Last Thursday, Wilmington was defeated by Wakefield, 5-1, after losing to them 12-0 in the first game.

The 1-2 week puts Wilmington at 5-8 overall and 5-6 in league competition.

On Tuesday night, the 'Cats faced Stoneham for the second time with results not known as of presstime.

## Tennis team edges out Wakefield, 3-2

## On the court, boys get redemption

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Entering this past week of matches, the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team was seeking a little bit of redemption from a couple of tough losses in their past, one last season and one this season, as they prepared to take on both non-league rival Austin Prep, as well as Middlesex League Freedom Division rival Wakefield.

When all was said and done, the Wildcats were partially successful in their redemption/revenge tour, earning a very impressive 3-2 win over a talented Austin Prep squad who had eliminated them from the state tournament last season, while they suffered a tough 3-2 loss to a Wakefield team that had defeated them earlier this season.

The split of the two matches, along with a loss last Wednesday to Belmont, left the Wildcats with a 7-6 record on the season.

The Wildcats hit the road to take on Austin Prep last Friday, and led by some stellar play by both of their doubles teams, they were able to pull off the upset against the team that had ended their season last year.

"We got some good production out of our doubles teams, so that was great to see, and it was great for us to get a win over Austin Prep," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "The doubles teams playing well they way they did made a big difference."

The first doubles of junior Owen Mitchell and sophomore Sarthak Tripathi battled their way to a 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 victory, coming on strong in the latter part of the third set to pick up the crucial victory with the fate of their team resting on their shoulders.

"The match was tied 2-2 with only their match remaining and they came through for us," Mailey said. "They had a great day."

The second doubles combination of sophomore Ryan Weinstein and freshman Michael Smarhoff had a big day of their own, pulling off a straight set 6-2, 6-1 victory.

"They also played very well and we needed them to," Mailey said. "They pretty much were in control of their match. That

was a good win for them."

The Wildcats needed their doubles combinations to come through, because for one of the few times all season, or for the past couple of seasons for that matter, they did not get their usual production from their top two singles players, as both senior Anay Gandhi and sophomore Anuj Gandhi suffered defeat in their matches.

Anay dropped a hard fought 6-3, 7-5 decision in first singles, while Anuj dropped a 6-3, 6-4 decision in second singles.

"Austin's one and two singles players are as good as any we have faced all year, but our guys fought hard against them," Mailey said. "Anay actually played one of his better matches all season, even though he lost, and Anuj also played very well."

Picking up the lone singles victory on the day was sophomore Sidd Karani in third singles, continuing his recent trend of strong play in that spot, as he rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 decision.

"Sidd played very well. He has been coming on strong and he continued it in that match," Mailey said. "It was nice to see he and the rest of the team carrying Anay and Anuj, because the two of them have been carrying the team for years. It was great to see those guys come through the way they did."

On Monday the Wildcats returned home to take on Middlesex League rival Wakefield in what they hoped would be another case of sweet revenge. It did not work out that way this time around for the Wildcats however, as they dropped a tough 3-2 decision to the Warriors.

Wakefield had defeated Wilmington earlier this season by a score of 4-1 in Wakefield, and had also defeated them by a score of 3-2 in last season's Middlesex League Tournament. All losses hurt, but this one was a little tougher to take than most for Mailey and the Wildcats.

"We felt like this was a very winnable match, but we didn't win it," Mailey said. "We could have played better, so it was kind of frustrating to lose this one."

Like the Austin Prep match, the Wakefield match stood tied at 2-2

with only one matchup remaining, this time in first singles, where Anay Gandhi was trying to once again come up with a big win for his team. This time however, he came up just a little short, falling by a score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

"Anay gave it everything he had, and actually played very well," Mailey said. "It shouldn't have come down to that. We had some other tough losses and that puts a lot of pressure on the singles players."

While Anay came up just short of victory, they did get victories in their other two singles matches, with Anuj Gandhi pulling out a 7-6, 6-4 victory, while Karani rolled to a 6-0, 6-1 win in third singles.

Things did not go as well for the Wildcats in their doubles matches, however, as the combination of Smarhoff and sophomore Eric Packer suffered a 6-1, 6-1 loss on second doubles, while Mitchell and Tripathi came ever so close to pulling out a win before falling by a score of 4-6, 6-3, 7-4.

"The effort was there in first doubles, but they just lost a few big points and that was the difference," Mailey said.

Prior to splitting those two matches, the Wildcats had lost a 4-1 decision to Middlesex League Liberty Division rival Belmont last Wednesday, but Mailey said the final score was not indicative of how well his team played against a talented Belmont squad.

"All three singles players played really well, but we lost some close matches," Mailey said.

Anay Gandhi lost his first singles match by a score of 6-2, 3-6, 7-6, while Anuj Gandhi won his second singles match 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

"Anay saved four match points before he lost. That kid is a fighter," Mailey said. "And Anuj played one of his best matches of the season."

Karani meanwhile dropped a hard fought 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 decision in third singles.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they host Middlesex League rival Watertown, before hitting the road to take on Melrose next Tuesday.



## Shawsheen Tech Girls and Boys Track-and-Field round-up

# Numbers just didn't add up against talented Essex Tech team

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DANVERS - We will never know for sure of course, but it sure would be interesting to see what kind of a record the Shawsheen Tech Girls Track team would have with just a few more athletes on their roster. Unfortunately, the reality for the Rams is that they only have about 20 or so athletes on their roster, leaving them shorthanded in several events, as was the case in their 71-60 loss on the road to Essex Tech last Thursday.

On paper, this meet looked like a mismatch, with Essex Tech having nearly three times as many athletes on their roster. And the Hawks are not just large, they are also very talented, consistently being one of the top teams in the CAC. But Shawsheen stuck with them, taking an early lead in the meet before the sheer numbers of the Hawks eventually overtook them down the stretch with the Rams unable to even compete in some events.

They were in similar situation the week before when they suffered a 70-65 loss to Greater Lowell.

"The girls are a very selfless team. I want to put them in events that they can do well in," Shawsheen coach Joe Gore said. "All of them are forced to do events that may not necessarily be their favorite, but they are still finishing in first and second place.

"I am so proud of what they have done. To lose by just 11 to Essex was very impressive, when you consider we had nobody in the two mile, only one runner in the one mile, and really just kind of put together whatever

relay teams we could. To put up 60 points when you do not even compete in a couple of events is pretty good."

In the events they did compete in the Rams got several outstanding efforts, starring with junior Lindsey Frontain of Tewksbury who earned a first place finish in the shot put with a throw of 31-02 and a second place finish in the discus with a throw of 69-08.

"Lindsey works hard," Gore said. "She has taken on a leadership role with the throwing events. That was a PR for her in the shot put and she has been getting better every single day."

The Rams also fared well in several other events, taking the top two spots in the 200-meters, with freshman Megan Steeves of Wilmington taking first in a time of 29.50, followed by sophomore Jackie Genetti in 30.05. Steeves also took second in the 100-meters in a time of 13.65, and while Genetti was third. Steeves also earned a third place finish in the long jump.

Shawsheen took the top two spots in both hurdle events, with sophomore Ariana Farrell winning the 100 hurdles in a time of 18.43, followed by tri-captain Tayla Tildsley, while Farrell also took home top honors in the 400 hurdles in a time of 1:27.11, followed closely once again by Tildsley in 1:28.95.

Junior Sarah Simonds had a big day for the Rams taking second place in the 400-meters in a time of 1:12.14, as well as in the high jump with a height of 4.04, actually tying Genetti for the second spot in the event.

Other winners on the day for the Rams included

junior tri-captain Hannah Lyle, who was first in the long jump with a distance of 14-04, while senior tri-captain Jade Kim was first in the triple jump with a distance of 17-06 and sophomore Gabriella Wolazek was first in the javelin with a throw of 64-01.

Narrowly missing out on a first place finish was freshman Amelia Matzke of Wilmington, who took second in the 800-meters in a time of 2:56.53.

"Amelia is right in there with the long distance group with the boys. She is really our only distance runner for the girls and she accepts that responsibility. She has been injured, so she has been limited to just the 800," Gore said. "But she has gotten a personal record every time out and that doesn't happen by accident. She has a great future ahead of her."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday, when they host Whittier in their regular season finale at 4:00 pm, before traveling to Blue Hills Regional in Canton for the State Vocational Meet on Monday at 1:00 pm.

### BOYS

Just a few weeks ago, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Track and Field team was struggling along with and 0-1-1 record on the season, coming off a blowout loss to a powerhouse Greater Lawrence squad as well as a somewhat disappointing season opening tie with Northeast Metro Tech.

But that all seems like a distant memory now for the Rams, following a blowout 89-46 road win over Essex Tech last Thursday afternoon, giving them their second win in a row, and improving

their season record to 2-1-1 as they prepare for their regular season finale on Thursday when they will host Whittier.

While many will be surprised by the Rams turning around their season, Shawsheen coach Joe Gore is not among that group, as he could see this improvement coming from his still young, but very talented team.

"That has kind of been the story of our season," Gore said. "We were seeing it in practice where the boys just push themselves to get better and their times and distances are consistently getting better. We knew what this team was capable of and because they work hard and grind it is starting to pay off for them."

It certainly paid off on Thursday, when they swept several events, including the 200-meters where freshman Trent Wedge of Wilmington took first place in a time of 25.51, followed by sophomores Maximus Boston of Wilmington and Ryan Newcomb. The Rams also swept the one mile event, led by the efforts of freshman Ethan Melanson of Tewksbury in a time 5:26.77, followed by sophomore Gordon Noble and freshman Ethan Zadig of Tewksbury.

Melanson has shown steady improvement all season long, culminating in Thursday's big win, as has the rest of the mile crew.

"Ethan is a kid who has had a personal record in every single meet," Gore said. "We had three kids finish under 5:40 in the mile. As a group, the distance guys have been working really hard, so it is great to see the results."

The Rams also dominated in another distance

event, with sophomore Will Biscan taking first place in the two-mile with a time of 11:42.51, while freshman Noah Brooks of Tewksbury was third in a time of 12:15.03.

"That is a really good time for Will, and really he is still learning how to pace himself for that distance because he is still new to it," Gore said. "Sometimes when you have a big lead like Will did and there is nobody in front of you, it is hard to get the time you want."

"But that distance group (Biscan, Brooks, Noble, Ben Hollenbeck, Adam Ippolito, Devin Mathews, Caden Schernig, Logan Pyles, Zach MacLaucan, Victor Lam, Nicolas Palmerino and James Shepherd) don't stop. They stick together and go out and put in their miles and then come back and run some more. It is really fun to see how hard they grind."

The Rams fared very well in several other events as well, with junior Tyler Francois of Tewksbury taking first in the 400-meters in a time of 53.73, while junior Cam Camelio was third. Camelio was also third in the high jump with a height of 5-02.00.

Junior Gianni Zompa had another big day for the Rams, taking first place in three separate events, winning the 110-hurdles in a time of 17.64, the 400-hurdles in 1:02.20, as well as the triple jump with a distance of 36-05.50.

Sophomore Sid Tildsley earned a second place finish in he 400-hurdles with a time of 1:07.24, and also won the javelin with a throw of 127-07, while sophomore Matthew Ramsey of Tewksbury was second in the 110-hurdles in a time of 18.29, and third in the 400-hurdles in

1:09.27.

Freshman Nathan Melo-Sabino also had a big day for the Rams, taking second place in the shot put with a personal best throw of 36-11.50.

"We were missing Zach Rogers, and Nathan did a great job for us," Gore said. "He has made such great improvement. At the start of the year, he was throwing 24 feet, and he has increased his distance by 12 feet since then. For a freshman to be throwing 37 feet in the span of about a month is incredible. He could be throwing close to 40 feet by the end of his freshman year. He has a great career ahead of him."

Gore knows a big reason for the Rams recent focus and improvement has been the leadership on his team, and he is hoping to see that carry through for the rest of the season.

"We have so many kids and so few coaches that a lot of responsibility goes to the captains (seniors Adam Ippolito of Tewksbury and Victor Lam and junior Cam Camelio) and this year we are fortunate to have a really good hard working group of captains who lead by example," Gore said. "We are a young team, but between our captains and our other senior leaders, we have a great leadership group for this team."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday when they host Whittier in their regular season finale at 4:00 pm, before traveling to Blue Hills Regional in Canton for the State Vocational Meet on Monday at 1:00 pm.

## Shawsheen Baseball team gets revenge, after losing for first time this season

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BILLERICA - Evidently, the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team did not enjoy their first taste of losing.

After suffering their first loss of the season on Monday, a 6-5 setback on the road to CAC rival Greater Lowell, the Rams bounced back in a major way the very next day in a rematch between the two teams, this time at home, rolling to a 12-1 victory and to improve their record on the season, ironically enough to 12-1 (7-1 in the CAC).

"I was very proud of the way our team responded to that first loss of the season," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said after Tuesday's win. "It's easy to be happy when things are going your way. But finding out how a team responds to adversity is so important in high school athletics."

"Our guys took that loss to heart yesterday, it bothered them. They showed up today ready to go, you could feel the energy they brought to the ballpark today. We have some tremendous leaders on this team, some vocal and some by example, they took charge of the team today and willed us to a better performance and a better outcome. I was proud of that response from the guys."

The Rams used a big third inning to break Tuesday's game open. After taking an early 1-0 lead in the first inning and then extending their lead to 3-0 Greater Lowell had come back with a run in the top of the third to make the score 3-1. But the Rams exploded for five runs in the bottom of the third and turn the

game into a blowout and never looked back.

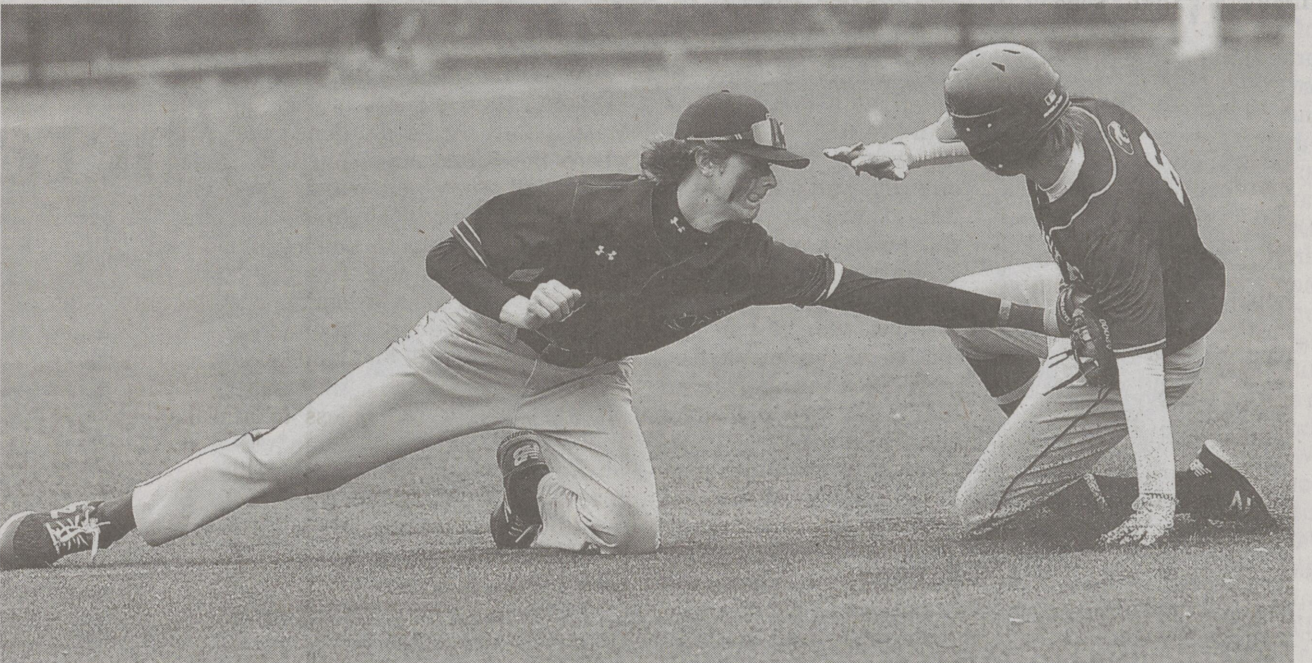
The third inning rally was keyed by a big RBI hit from junior pitcher Aiden MacLeod, who helped his own cause with two hits and three runs scored on the day, along with freshman Nate Galanis of Tewksbury who had the biggest hit of the inning with an RBI triple.

"When Greater Lowell scored in the top of the third, we knew it was going to have the potential to be another close game," McCarthy said. "Then, after being our second time through the order, the bats came alive. Hitters at the top did what they do and got on, got things started. Then, we had the middle and bottom of the order come through big for us today as well."

"MacLeod has obviously been getting the job done on the mound for us, but he's come through with some big hits as well. He kept the rally going with a solid RBI single up the middle. Then, Nate Galanis crushed an RBI triple down the left field line. That set off a few more key hits to score five that inning and put us in a good place."

Other offensive stars of the game for the Rams included junior Mavrick Bourdeau, who had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, while senior Owen Duggan had two hits and three RBI. As McCarthy mentioned, MacLeod also continued to get the job done on the mound as well, tossing a complete game two-hitter, striking out four, while not walking a single batter.

Galanis' big day at the plate followed a similarly strong effort the day before in the Rams 6-5



Above, Shawsheen Tech's Jack Glennon puts the tag on an Essex Tech player and below, Rams player Shane Costello is out at third in the same game held recently at the Lyons Athletic Complex.

(photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



loss, when he had three hits, an RBI and a run scored, and marked a continuation of some strong play as of late for the freshman who began the season as the Rams junior varsity catcher before finding his way to the varsity a few weeks back.

"Nate has done a great job for us over the last few weeks. But this week, he really stepped up big," McCarthy said. "When we had some injuries and illnesses a few weeks ago, we brought him up for some varsity games. Like most players we bring up, he got his chance with a late-game pinch-hit

appearance. He came through with a big hit. The next game, same thing. So he starting earning more at-bats. Eventually, he has found himself in the DH role for us and now he's crushing the ball."

"I love to see young players earn their time and come through big when we bring them up. Nate stepped up big and now it's paying off for him. He has been a great addition to the varsity squad."

In addition to Galanis, the Rams also had other offensive stars in Monday's loss to Greater Lowell, with Bourdeau cranking out another

three hits and two RBI, while junior Mike Maselli of Wilmington had two hits and an RBI and Duggan had a double, two runs scored and an RBI.

It wasn't enough, however, for the Rams, who tied the game at 5-5 with a pair of runs in the top of the seventh, only to see Greater Lowell walk off with a win in the bottom of the inning to hand them their first defeat of the season.

"We didn't play our best game on Monday, specifically on the defensive side of the ball," McCarthy said. "We had a couple uncharacteristic errors and mistakes in the field,

a few too many walks given up, and then we left 12 runners on base. You can't win many games like that, especially one to good teams like Greater Lowell. However, as bad as we played, we were still in the game. That is another thing I like about our team. We are always in it, they never quit."

Shawsheen will be back in action on Thursday when they travel to CAC rival Essex Tech for a 4:00 pm start, before returning home next Tuesday to take on another CAC rival Lowell Catholic, also at 4:00 pm.



## Off night leads Girls team to first loss

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BILLERICA - All season long, the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team had responded to every challenge in front of them, rattling off eight straight wins to start the season. On Monday night, however, the Rams finally tasted defeat, dropping an 11-6 decision to CAC rival Essex Tech in a road game to drop their record on the season to 8-1.

Shawsheen trailed 8-2 at the half in this one, and played much better in the second half, but it simply wasn't enough to overcome the early deficit and avoid their first loss of the season.

"It was an off night for our team. Everyone hustled and worked hard but Essex definitely played a more disciplined game," Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly said. "We had a hard time getting our game together and working as a cohesive unit, but that happens sometimes."

"We have to grow from it, work smarter next time, and remember that losing games is part of the process. If we're just winning all the time, we get comfortable and our game gets stale. We have to experience set-backs in order to keep things fresh and to continue advancing. It certainly lights the fire for our rematch next week."

The Rams were led on offense by three goals from junior midfielder Kerry Brown, while fellow junior midfielder Kiley McFadden of Tewksbury had a pair of goals and senior Abbie Wood added the other Rams tally on the day. Freshman goalie Pieris Fowler had 11 saves on the day for the Rams.

As O'Reilly mentioned, the Rams will get another shot at Essex next week when they host the Hawks



Shawsheen Tech's Devin Sweeney battles with Mystic's Lucia Antonucci for the draw during an earlier season Varsity Lacrosse game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

on Monday afternoon. While her team was most certainly prepared for their first matchup with the Hawks, she expects them to take their game to an even higher level in Monday's rematch.

"We had scouted Essex as a team before this game, and Essex played the same game this time," O'Reilly said. "We know our opponent and I am confident that the girls will use this game as a dress rehearsal for the rematch Monday. We got the jitters out and are moving forward with a different mindset. We aren't focused on winning the entire game next week; our focus is on winning the small battles that happen throughout the game. If we do the small things right, the game's outcome

will reflect that."

Prior to their loss to Essex, the Rams had picked up a big 10-2 win over CAC rival Whittier last Thursday in a road contest. The Rams, who led 7-1 at the half in this one, were led by three goals from senior captain Devin Sweeney as well as two each from Brown and McFadden. They also got solo tallies from Wood, Natalia Portillo-Pita and Desi Mount.

Pieris-Fowler had six saves to earn the victory.

"Whittier's program is growing and their skill level has advanced this year," O'Reilly said. "It was an exciting match and we were able to get some younger girls out on the field and give them the opportunity to experience varsity-level play."

## In the circle, Rams off to an 8-5 start

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BILLERICA - With two more wins this past week, the Shawsheen Tech Softball team continued on their march to what they hope is a post season berth. After going 2-1 this past week, with CAC wins over Notre Dame Academy last Thursday and Greater Lowell on Tuesday, surrounding a loss to non-league rival Malden Catholic on Monday, the Rams record now stands at 8-5 on the season, including a 6-2 mark in the CAC.

Most recently, the Rams bounced back from a tough 8-1 loss to Malden Catholic on Monday with a 13-1 rout of Greater Lowell in a road game on Tuesday. The Rams jumped out to a 2-0 lead in their first at bat and never looked back. Senior left fielder Kayla Mirisola of Tewksbury helped power the Rams offense with two hits and three runs scored, while junior second baseman Mia Bisso was 3-for-4 on the day with a pair of RBI and senior third base-

man Emily Freitas of Wilmington was 1-for-4 with two RBI.

It was a well-balanced offensive attack for the Rams, who saw every starter get a least one hit on the day. Shawsheen had jumped on top early in this one, scoring twice in the top of the first before adding four more runs in the third, never looking back from there.

Senior pitcher and captain Sandra Watne of Wilmington meanwhile threw a complete game four-hitter, and struck out 12 batters to get the win, while senior first baseman and captain Ella Malvone of Wilmington made an incredible over the shoulder catch in the fourth inning to take away extra bases.

"We rebounded in a big way today. We hit the ball hard again, and this time a lot of our hits fell," Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna said. "We had production from top to bottom in the lineup. Ten players had hits, and eight scored runs. I'm very proud of the way they played today. It is a nice thing to see

everyone contribute."

Prior to their 8-1 loss to Malden Catholic, a game where the Rams actually hit the ball pretty well, but couldn't get many of their hits to drop, Shawsheen had picked up an important win at home over Notre Dame Academy last Thursday, rolling to an 11-3 victory.

It was another well-balanced offensive attack which led the Rams in this one, with seven players recording at least one hit to help the Rams defeat an NDA team which brought a 7-3 record into the game. Watne was once again outstanding in the circle, striking out nine and walking nobody in a complete game five-hitter.

"Everyone contributed in some way," Ialuna said. "The defense was great, and Sandra pitched a gem. This was a big team win, against a great opponent. I couldn't be happier for my team."

While the final score was a blowout, this game was close at the halfway point, as the score stood tied at 2-2 after four innings, until Shawsheen scored four runs in the fifth on hits by Mirisola, sophomore catcher Reagan Bowden and Watne.

The fifth inning rally broke the game open, and then Bisso's two-out, bases loaded single ignited a five-run sixth inning to turn the game into a rout. After Bisso's hit in the sixth, the Rams also got a pair of RBI's from freshman first baseman Gianna Caruso, as well as one RBI from sophomore right fielder Paige Fuller for the insurance runs. Fuller had a fantastic day going 3-for-4 with two RBIs. The Rams recorded 12 hits on the day.

Malvone once again led the defense with four catches including another over the shoulder catch that took away extra bases.



Shawsheen Tech's Gianna Caruso is safe at first on an attempted pick-off during an earlier season Varsity Softball game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

# Oberg remains busy despite ongoing injury

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Recently, Tewksbury Memorial High School Hall of Famer Scott Oberg spoke to Jack Etkin of 'Rockies Magazine' regarding his future as a member of the Colorado Rockies. Oberg has been sidelined since the 2019 season with recurring blood-clotting issues in his throwing arm. Although Oberg, who is signed through the end of this year with an option, hasn't used the word 'retirement', it seems likely that could be the path that he is heading towards.

"I'm not really in a rush to pick up a ball again in the near term and give it another go, just in the sense that (I) keep running into the risk of having to go through all of this again," Oberg said, to Etkin. "Now it's not really my decision, I don't feel at this point, really. It's kind of a family decision just because there's so much more on the line."

From 2015-2019, Oberg was a key fixture in the Rockies' bullpen, appearing in 259 games, compiling a record of 18-8 with a 3.85 ERA, while striking out 234 batters. From August of 2016 to March of 2021, he has undergone four different procedures to address the blood clots, which keep developing in his forearm.

"Nobody really has a straight answer on (why the clots keep reappearing). "(Other than) we have a general idea that this is caused by throwing."



And every time you have one, you seem to be at a higher risk to have another one," Oberg said to Etkin.

Since the last injury, Oberg has kept himself extremely busy. He is the Rockies MLBPA player rep and was involved with all of the labor issues that transpired, and in addition to that, he is pursuing a master's degree in sports industry management at Georgetown University. Over the past year, he has helped the Rockies' front office with some scouting and analysis work, and there's talk that potentially he could land a job in the organization in the player-development field.

Colorado GM Bill Schmidt likes the idea, telling Etkin, "We'll figure out a role for him. He's a very bright guy. And I think the world of Scottie and want him involved."

After graduating from TMHS, Oberg went on to have a stellar career at UConn, becoming one of the program's all-time best relief pitchers. He was then a 15th round pick by the Rockies in the 2012 draft. In 2018 and '19, he established himself as one of the top relief pitchers in all of baseball, helping the Rockies make back-to-back playoff appearances.

"I think that's kind of the biggest frustration that I might have of all this is that I really felt like I was coming into my prime between what I could do physically and you know learning from all the mistakes that I'd made in the past and all the ups and downs and all the times that I'd failed," Oberg said to Etkin. "I definitely put a lot of good things together in 2019. So I was certainly excited about the prospects of the future. Who knows how long of a run I would have been able to make? But in the same respect, to go out on top is I guess maybe the best way to go about it and knowing that something is kind of out of my control. I don't know if that makes it any better or not."

## TGBL General Meeting, May 25th

The Annual General Meeting of the Tewksbury Girls Basketball League (TGBL) will be held on May 25, 2022 in the Ryan School Library at 8pm. Election of officers for the 2022/23 season will be held and a review of the 2021/22 season will be presented.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for any open position should do so by emailing contact@tgb.org by May 11, 2022. A list of positions up for election will be provided upon request.

All are welcome to attend, but only parents/guardians of registered players and/or current coaches in the league are eligible to vote.

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Friday	May 13	V Baseball	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Friday	May 13	V Girls Tennis	at Lawrence	4:15 pm
Friday	May 13	V Softball	vs North Andover	6:00 pm
Friday	May 13	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Lowell	6:00 pm
Friday	May 13	V Boys Lacrosse	at Lowell	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	B/G Track	at Andover Boosters	10:00 am
Monday	May 16	V Boys Tennis	vs Haverhill	3:30 pm
Monday	May 16	V Girls Tennis	at Billerica	3:30 pm
Monday	May 16	V Baseball	vs Haverhill	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Softball	vs Haverhill	6:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Tennis	vs NDA	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Chelmsford	6:30 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Lacrosse	at Chelmsford	6:30 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Tennis	vs Andover	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Baseball	vs Chelmsford	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Softball	at Lawrence	6:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Tennis	at Methuen	3:30 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Tennis	vs North Andover	4:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Baseball	at Methuen	6:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Lacrosse	at Methuen	6:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Methuen	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 21	B/G Track	at MVC Meet - Lowell	4:00 pm

<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	May 12	V Boys Tennis	vs Watertown	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Tennis	at Watertown	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	vs Watertown	4:15 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	at Watertown	4:30 pm
Saturday	May 14	B/G Track	at Andover Boosters	10:00 am
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Tennis	vs Melrose	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Baseball	at Melrose	4:15 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Boys Tennis	at Melrose	4:15 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Softball	vs Melrose	6:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Baseball	at Arlington	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Girls Lacrosse	at Melrose	4:15 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Melrose	5:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	B/G Track	at ML Meet - BHS	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Boys Tennis	at Burlington	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Girls Tennis	vs Burlington	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Baseball	at Burlington	4:15 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Softball	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Lacrosse	at Burlington	4:15 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Burlington	5:00 pm

<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	at Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	B/G Track	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Tennis	vs Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 13	V Girls Lacrosse	at Northeast	4:00 pm
Friday	May 13	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Northeast	5:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Softball	vs NDA	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	B/G Track	at Blue Hills	TBA
Tuesday	May 17	V Softball	at Lowell Catholic	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Baseball	vs Lowell Catholic	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Baseball	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Softball	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Lacrosse	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Gr. Lowell	5:30 pm
Saturday	May 21	V Baseball	at North Reading	10:00 am
Saturday	May 21	B/G Track	CAC Meet	TBA



## Tewksbury and Wilmington College Round-Up

## Stracqualursi takes home first NE-10 Conference Championship title

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The Stonehill College women's track and field team wrapped day two of the Northeast-10 Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships finishing in third place. On the day senior thrower, Krista Stracqualursi of Tewksbury, earned first place in shotput (her first NE10 Championship win in the event), an automatic selection to the All-Conference team.

Stracqualursi recorded a toss of 39-5 to secure 10 early points for Stonehill. Her first-place finish also garnered All-Conference honors and she also earned All-Conference in the discus when she came in third with a throw of 123 feet meters.

At the same meet, Sam Baker, a former star at Shawsheen Tech, finished seventh in the triple jump at 42.79 feet, eighth in the long jump at 21-2 and ninth in the javelin, throwing 149 feet meters to lead Assumption College.

Tewksbury's Joe Balboni, who attends Bentley University, was 18th in the 400-meter dash at 54.27 seconds.

Wilmington resident Emma Garrity continued her torrid spring and calendar year as she won the 400-meters with a time of 55.65 seconds at the NEC Outdoor Championship held this past weekend. Her time was easily better than finalist Chloe Lucas of Farleigh Dickinson, who came in at 56.25.

The win was Garrity's first in NEC Outdoor Championship competition and second overall, after winning gold in the 500 meters at this year's NEC Indoor.

In addition to the 400 win, she was placed eighth in the 200-meters.

Rhode Island men's track and field came home with more hardware after winning their second straight Atlantic 10 Outdoor Track and Field title on Sunday. The Rams have now won four straight Atlantic 10 track and field titles: 2022 Outdoor, 2022 Indoor, 2021 Outdoor, and 2020 Indoor.

Tewksbury's Lucas Frost captured the javelin title for the second straight year with a throw of 198-7, which was five feet better than his teammate Seth Cordeiro.

Senior Michael Monahan of Tewksbury, won a gold medal as the University of New Hampshire men's track and field team competed on the final day of



This past weekend, Tewksbury resident Krista Stracqualursi captured the NE-10 Championship title in the shot put, throwing 39 feet, 5 inches. (courtesy photo/SC).

the America East Outdoor Championships at the University of Vermont. The Wildcats placed fourth overall with 82.5 points. UAlbany won the championship with 235 points.

Monahan won the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.51.

"I am very happy with this team with everything they had to go through this year," said UNH head coach Robert Hopper. "I am very proud of what this team accomplished, across the board. Michael winning that championship in the hurdles was able to pull it out overcoming some injuries and you could tell the team's excitement for him."

The first-place finish gives Monahan an automatic all-conference award.

The Wildcats will return to action at the New England Championships (May 13-14) and the IC4As (May 14-15).

At the same America East Championship Meet, Tewksbury's Zach LaLonde finished seventh in the 110-meter hurdles at 15.24 seconds and was 10th in the 400-meter hurdles at 56.86 seconds.

On the female side, Tewksbury's Tatum Pecci was busy as she was 16th in the 200 at 25.99 seconds, and then was part of the fifth place 4x100 and sixth place 4x400 relay teams, which finished with respective times of 48.26 and 3:58.69.

At the Division 3 New

England Championship Meet, Tewksbury's Colby Wilson of Springfield College, was sixth in the long jump at 22-07, while Jared Mason, also of Tewksbury, at Nichols College, placed ninth in the long jump at 22-03 and 17th in the 100 (11.28) and then also from Tewksbury, Thomas Barinelli representing Bridgewater State, was 11th in the long jump at 22-0 feet.

## BASEBALL

The bats were alive as the Franklin Pierce

University baseball team wrapped up the regular season with a pair of double-digit run totals in a Northeast-10 Conference doubleheader sweep at Saint Michael's. The Ravens hammered out 30 hits on the day, en route to wins of 13-0 and 12-9 at Doc Jacobs Field.

With the wins, Franklin Pierce improves to 28-14 (16-8 NE10), while Saint Michael's concludes its season at 4-33 (3-21 NE10).

The wins allowed the Ravens to lock up the Northeast Division's sec-

ond seed in next week's NE10 Championship. Franklin Pierce will host third-seeded Assumption in a first-round game on Tuesday, May 10. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at Pappas Field in Rindge.

In the first game, a 13-0 win, Wilmington's Graham Smith chipped in with a RBI single.

On the season, Smith is batting .286 with two home runs and 29 RBI as well as 17 stolen bases. His teammate, pitcher Danny Gracia, is 3-2 on the mound with a 4.42 ERA.

Finally, the Husson University baseball team has won back-to-back North Atlantic Conference titles after a 11-7 victory over the Terriers of Thomas College on Tuesday afternoon at Fighting Tiger Park. Freshman Ryne Rametta of Tewksbury, has appeared in 17 games as a field player, and is hitless in four at bats.

He's also appeared in 14 games as a pitcher with an 0-2 record and a 5.82 ERA, but has 16 strikeouts in 17 innings.

## SOFTBALL

The 2022 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference's (MASCAC) tournament champion Framingham State Rams will be making their fifth overall appearance in the NCAA Division III Softball Championship Tournament this week in the regional hosted by Salisbury. The Rams will face the host Sea Gulls in the opening round. The Rams were led in the cir-

cle by Wilmington resident Ally Moran, who earned 13 victories and added a save as she compiled a 2.21 ERA in 139 innings of work.

Salisbury earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament after falling to Christopher Newport in the finals of the Coast-to-Coast Athletic Conference Tournament. The Sea Gulls finished the regular season 36-6 overall.

This will be the first meeting all-time between Framingham State and Salisbury.

Salisbury will be hosting the four team regional over the weekend with Endicott and Penn. State-Berks meeting in the other first round game. The double elimination regional competition will take place May 13-15 in Salisbury, MD.

The Lesley Lynx Softball team took down the top-seeded Eastern Nazarene Lions 7-6, beating them for the second day in a row, to win the 2022 NECC Softball Championship. They went a perfect 3-0, entering the winner's bracket on day one and only needing the minimum three games to take home the title.

The Lynx earn an automatic bid into the NCAA DIII Softball Tournament and are awaiting to find out their first round matchup.

Senior first baseman Antonia Kieran of Wilmington, is batting .252 on the season with one home run, 19 RBI and also has swiped five base.



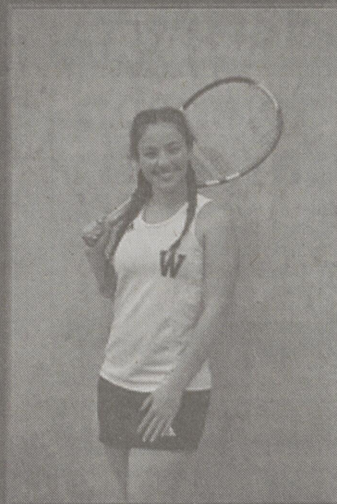
The Lesley College Softball team celebrates its league title and among the members of the team includes Wilmington resident Antonia Kieran, pictured top row, third from right. (courtesy photo/LC).

## Wilmington High School Athletes of the Month

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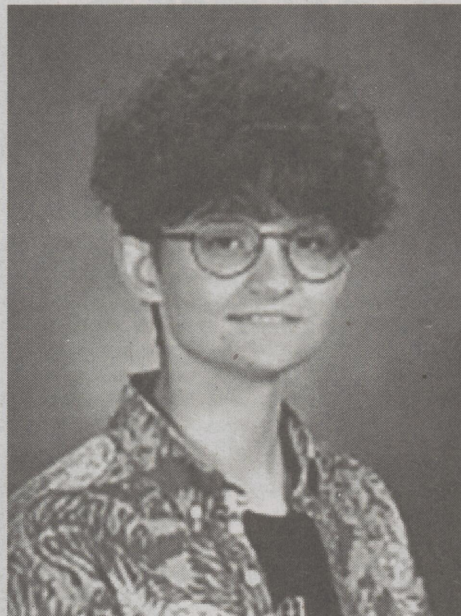
## Shawsheen Seniors of the Month



▲ **CADENCE FITZGERALD** is a senior medical assisting student from Tewksbury. She is in National Honor Society and has competed on behalf of Shawsheen in SkillsUSA competitions in the health knowledge bowl earning a 1st in Districts and 3rd in States her junior year, and 2nd in Districts her senior year. She has held class office for two years and is part of Shawsheen's cooperative education program. Additionally, Cadence volunteers at the Billerica Public Library and for Dance Expressions dance academy; Cadence has been on the competition team at Dance Expressions throughout her high school career. After graduation, Cadence plans to attend the University of New England to pursue a career in nursing.



▲ **KATRINA REALEJO** is a resident of Tewksbury and is in Shawsheen's health assisting program. Katrina is in National Honor Society and is a decorated SkillsUSA competitor; she placed 2nd for nurse assisting at Districts and States her junior year, and 1st in the "Health Knowledge Bowl" at Districts her senior year. She volunteers at the Billerica Public Library and has participated in the cooperative education program. Katrina will attend UMass Lowell in the fall to pursue a career in nursing. (Courtesy photos)



▲ **OLIVER GEYER** studies electronics and engineering at Shawsheen and is a resident of Tewksbury. A cooperative education student, Oliver is placed with BTU International where he tests and repairs circuit boards that go in industrial furnaces. Oliver has competed for Shawsheen's robotics team for four years, has participated in GSA, and is part of SkillsUSA; junior year he received a gold medal at the state competition for "Mobile Robotics." After graduation, Oliver plans to attend UMass Lowell to study mechanical engineering.



▲ **KAYLA MIRISOLA** is a Tewksbury resident and studies health assisting at Shawsheen. Kayla has served on student council for four years and is a dual sport athlete playing both softball and volleyball; she was named captain for both teams her senior year. Kayla volunteers for a variety of organizations like Relay for Life, Walk for Hope, and the Special Olympics, and she also volunteer coaches for a 12U recreation softball team. She is an employee at Bear Hill Rehab as part of Shawsheen's cooperative education program and plans to attend UMass Amherst to pursue journalism after graduation.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Male party arrested after reportedly assaulting vehicle

Monday, May 2

12 a.m. - Caller reported an unwanted party at Circle K threatening to beat his face in. Caller reported the party left in a maroon colored Jeep with Maine plates toward the highway. Police sent and officer filed a report.

11:32 a.m. - Caller reported hispanic male operator came out of the liquor store, poured Titos into his orange juice at Stadium Plaza and took a left out of the lot. Police notified. Vehicle was at Motel 6. Officers spoke with a male who appeared to be fine.

6:25 p.m. - Caller reported erratic driver in a blue Toyota at Main Street. Police sent. Female was picking up her daughter.

Tuesday, May 3

5:59 p.m. - A 911 caller reported the traffic sign was stuck on red at Longhorn Steak House. MassDOT notified and responding.

7:25 p.m. - Officer spoke with a party regarding identify fraud. Report to be filed.

9:03 p.m. - A 911 hang up at Shawshen Street spoke with party who reported it was an issue with his iPhone. Police sent and confirmed accidental.

Wednesday, May 4

7:20 a.m. - Turkey was struck by a motor vehicle at Whipple Road and French Street. Police advised it was on the side of the road and not a road hazard. Animal control notified.

11:57 a.m. - A 911 caller from Home Depot stated white male, wearing red and black shorts with a black hoodie running tow-

ard Lowell stole batteries worth \$150. Loss prevention got merchandise back. Police sent. Raeburn Yates, 50, of 3 Aynsley Circle in Billerica, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

9:50 p.m. - Calling party reported that her daughter was in her residence and was not allowed to be there at Berkeley Street. Caller not on scene but reported she has cameras in the house. Police sent. Both parties were transported to the hospital. Officer filed a report.

Thursday, May 5

7:33 a.m. - Caller reported an erratic operator swerving over the yellow lines at Domino's Pizza. The vehicle stopped. Police spoke with the operator, who worked all night and stopped for a coffee.

7:36 a.m. - Caller reported two

parties on scene at Market Basket north plaza who have been trespassing. Police sent. Sean Horan, 24, of 241 Broadway Road in Dracut, was arrested and charged with trespassing. Ashley Gorman, 30, of 23 Randolph Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with trespassing and possess class A drugs.

9:05 a.m. - A small homeless camp behind the store that he would like moved at Cumberland Farms. Police sent. The camp behind the store has been abandoned for a while. Two parties that were trespassing in the parking lot were issued no trespassing notice. Police filed a report.

1:15 p.m. - A 911 caller at Enterprise Bank and Trust reported a male attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Police sent. Kenneth Isaac, 62, of 15 Veterans Way in Lowell, was arrested and

charged with forgery of check, utter false check, and attempting to commit crime.

Berkeley Street. Police sent. Officer checked area and trailer nothing found.

Saturday, May 7

11:46 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a vehicle hit the curb and went into the left lane at Shawshen Street and Wayside. Vehicle was heading on Shawshen toward Billerica. Police sent. Vehicle went into Billerica.

Sunday, May 8

11:51 a.m. - A 911 caller at Lancaster Drive reported a white male party with no shirt, no shoes, wearing jeans and black socks was in his backyard before walking through the woods toward Blue Spruce Way. Police sent. Father of male party was on Blue Spruce looking for male, who was having a mental health issue. Frontline was contacted regarding male. Officer filed a report.

5:31 p.m. - A 911 caller reported loud music coming from the room next to his at Motel 6. Police sent. Caller refused to give his name but was in room 153. Hotel staff notified.

Friday, May 6

11:01 a.m. - A 911 caller reported an erratic driver at Kyoto Steak House. Police sent and filed a report.

7:11 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a retired officer grabbed his arm over a pharmacy dispute at Walgreens. The male took off. Officer spoke with the male and caller and stated it was a disagreement. Police filed a report.

11:25 p.m. - Caller stated she was not home but cameras alerted her that there were two people in her yard and two people to the left of her house at



## Wilmington Police Log

### More issues with railroad gates around town

Friday, April 29:

9:14 a.m.: A traffic control complaint occurred at the MBTA Station in North Wilmington. Keolis was notified of a report of the crossing gates going up and down. Keolis stated a work crew was cutting brush up the track near Salem Street. Keolis reported to the scene and determined the issue was with the work crew and that they would handle the situation.

2:28 p.m.: Police investigated a report of juveniles entering the bathroom at the Yentile Recreational Facility on Cross Street. The bathroom was to be locked until the following day. Brian Scouten was notified directly and was going to have someone respond. Police reported the bathroom was not damaged in any way.

4 p.m.: An animal complaint was reported at Bassett and Fairmeadow Road. The caller stated his leashed dog was attacked by an unleashed dog from Nichols Street. No injuries were reported for either dog and both dogs were up to date on shots.

Saturday, April 30:

12:36 a.m.: Trevor John Thornton of 386 Grove St. in Reading

was issued a summons for Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License and a Motor Vehicle Lights Violation. The black 2008 Chevy Malibu was stopped at the Yentile Recreational Facility on Cross Street.

11:30 a.m.: A caller reported a motor vehicle collision on Ballardvale Street, involving two vehicles. The caller stated that there appeared to be no injuries although one of the vehicles may have struck a rock wall. Police confirmed damage to the rock wall at 32 Ballardvale St. and a vehicle was towed away.

10:14 p.m.: Police reported one bathroom was tagged at the Yentile Recreational Facility on Cross Street. The bathroom doors were unlocked and a message was left with the public buildings department.

Sunday, May 1:

6:31 a.m.: A caller on Woburn Street reported that around 6 a.m., while she was out for a run, the train came through the crossing sounding its horn, but the gates never came down.

3:30 p.m.: A caller reported that the railroad gates have been going up and down the past five

minutes at Salem Street, but that no train has come through. The MBTA was notified and stated it was the Wildcat Line and the next train to pass there would be at 3:58 p.m. The MBTA called back stating they notified Keolis and the next train would be an Amtrak train and should be arriving in 10 minutes. Keolis was working on the tracks and transit police were on the scene.

9:29 p.m.: The Fire Department called in a report of Malicious Damage at Yentile Recreational Facility on Cross Street. They reported vandalism to the goal post on the field and padding/trash all over the field. Both goal post pads were ripped off but were able to be reattached. Cups, bottles and wrappers were on the field. It was requested that the DPW be notified.

Monday, May 2:

10:10 a.m.: An animal complaint was received on Hobson Avenue regarding a family of foxes living under a door of a house that is under agreement. An Animal Control officer met the fire department on scene at the time of the 26F inspection. The listing agent was also notified.

12:50 p.m.: A Conservation

Department employee at Town Hall on Glen Road reported an interaction with an irate citizen. They requested an officer to accompany them to a site visit scheduled for May 3.

7:58 p.m.: A caller reported suspicious activity at the Woburn Street School on Woburn Street. She stated her 13-year-old son was riding his bike in the parking lot when some teens or young adults in a vehicle, possibly a black Honda Pilot parked near the tennis courts, offered drugs to her child. Her son had since returned home. Police investigated but were unable to locate a vehicle that matched that description.

Tuesday, May 3:

12:55 p.m.: There was an animal complaint on Burlington Road in Billerica. An Animal Control officer was en route to Billerica to check on a sick or injured raccoon. However, it was determined the animal was just sunbathing and went back under the shed. Billerica was notified.

3:42 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred near D&D Lock on Main Street. The vehicles, a gray 2021 Mazda CX-9 and a white 2019 Toyota RAV4, had no airbag deployment, and no in-

juries were reported. The fire department responded. Sirius XM also reported the accident at this location with the involved vehicle. Both operators refused medical attention and the cars were towed away.

4:41 p.m.: A party on Adams Street called to report that vehicles are parked in the no parking zone across from her house and she is unable to leave her driveway. Police discovered numerous cars parked in the no parking lane and attempted to have an announcement made at the baseball game going on. All cars were moved except one which was not blocking any driveways.

Wednesday, May 4:

5:45 a.m.: A party called to report that the gates are down by Milton Way, but no train passed. The caller also stated he saw someone he thought was possibly working on the gates, but was unsure. Keolis was notified and reported they were unaware of any issues or anyone working in the area. Keolis confirmed the gates were bouncing and an employee was on scene trying to evaluate the situation. Keolis was at the control box trying to figure things out. A train did pass and the gates went down, but the conductor got out and walked the train through. Police reported there were still issues with the gates and that a Keolis employee would remain there. Transit police were on their way.

9:30 a.m.: A resident reported the theft of several fake ferns and

two planters from three grave sites at Wildwood Cemetery.


6:41 p.m.: A disturbance was reported on Main Street when a female party in a black 2018 Honda Civic was screaming at an employee and refusing to leave. Police responded and peace was restored. The female party was sent on her way with a no trespass order in hand filled out by the staff.

Thursday, May 5:

8:24 a.m.: A traffic control complaint was reported when a Benevento crew spilled stone on Salem Street. Police reported a sweeper was en route and that the debris had been removed.


11:57 a.m.: Michael Lee Barkhouse of 831 Main St., Apt #111 in Woburn was stopped on Eames Street and arrested on Warrant All Others. He had been pulled over for a seat belt citation, no inspection sticker, and a written warning for speed. Police transported a female passenger to Woburn and was returning with medication. The vehicle was towed.

5:53 p.m.: A caller on Beech St. reported that his wife's gray 2021 Chevy Traverse was involved in a hit and run. He stated when she left for work the vehicle was fine. When she arrived home it appeared the vehicle had been side swiped. The caller stated his wife was not in any accident, but had only gone to work at the Woburn Street School, Shawshen, then Market Basket and back home.



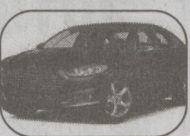











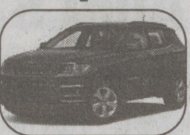




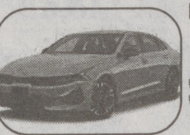
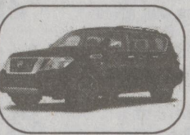




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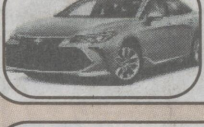


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**2019 Audi A6 Premium Plus** \$48,998

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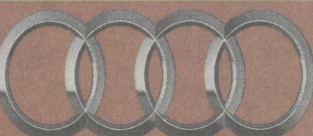
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# OBITUARIES

## John 'Leo' Hourihan, Jr. U.S. Air Force veteran during Korean War

John "Leo" Hourihan, Jr., age 92, a resident of Tewksbury for 67 years, passed away at the Life Care Center of the Merrimack Valley in Billerica on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

He was the beloved husband of Sally J. (Anderson) Hourihan, who passed away March 26, 2018.

Born in Cambridge on June 17, 1929, he was the son of the late John L. Hourihan and the late Margaret V. (Riley) Hourihan. John was raised in Somerville and attended Somerville schools. During his early high school years, his family moved to Wilmington and John graduated from Wilmington High School.

Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. In 1950, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War era until his honorable discharge from active duty on Sept. 13, 1954, having earned the rank of Technical Sergeant.

John, "Leo" as he was known to many, worked at the former Tattersall's

Store (adjacent to Silver Lake in Wilmington) and worked as a materials control manager for the Panametrics Corporation in Waltham until his retirement.

He was a member and past commander of the Greater Lowell Korean War Veterans Association. In addition, he was a member of the Tewksbury American Legion and the Tewksbury Elks Post #2070, where he had served a Tiler.

John is survived by his five daughters, Paulette Brennan and her late husband John, of Beverly, Bonnie Simmons and her husband Mark, of Naples, FL, Mary (Hourihan) Donnell, of Wilmington, Fay Hourihan, of Tewksbury and Sally Gillis and her husband Joseph, of Tewksbury; six grandchildren, Kylie Ross and her husband Jonathan, Lindsey Simmons, Michael and Matthew Donnell, and Hannah and Jared Gillis; his sister, Bette Mangano and her husband Bob, of Tewksbury.

He also leaves many nieces, nephews and extended family members.



John was the brother of the late Margaret V. Gorman and her late husband John.

Calling hours are Thursday, May 12 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. A Service will be held Friday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donation in his memory may be made to the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital (Bedford VA), 200 Springs Road, 135 Voluntary Service, Bedford, MA 01730.

Wilmington resident

## Morey-Barry earns M.Ed. from Concordia University

SEWARD, NE — Stephanie Morey-Barry of Wilmington, earned a M.Ed. from Concordia University, Nebraska.

On May 7, Concordia University, Nebraska awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees to more than 400 graduates. The Class of 2022 was honored during undergraduate and graduate commencement ceremonies.

At the ceremony, Concordia President Dr. Bernard Bull encouraged graduates to embrace opportunities with a combination of boldness and humility while using their gifts, talents and abilities to serve God and others. He reminded students to heed God's call to learn and lead in the church and in the world, always seeking to serve with wisdom, clarity of conviction and character.

"Graduates, you are a blessing from God. Even as so many have sought to invest in your education and faith formation these past years, you have blessed the Concordia community, and now you will embark on what God has in store for you next," said Bull. "You are now and forever will be a Concordian, one who takes what you have learned in the classrooms, courts, fields, chapel, and beyond and uses all of that to be a blessing to those around

you."

Dr. Kurt Senske, founder and principal of CEO-Board Services and 2022 recipient of a Concordia University, Nebraska doctor of laws degree, presented the commencement address.

"We as Christians have a unique advantage," said Senske. "We come to the starting line with a head start. This is the value of a Christ-infused university education and living a Christ-filled life. Being a Christian allows us to look beyond our ego. It compels us to go beyond ourselves. It is the force behind what we do. It defines who we are. It provides our life with worth and meaning."

Senske encouraged graduates to keep Christ at the center of their lives, setting aside prevalent worldly messages and influences often found on social media and elsewhere.

"With Christ in the center of our life, with us secure in the knowledge that our story eternally will never end, the pressure is off," he added. "We are no longer constrained to be merely be successful in this life. Instead, we have the privilege of being called to be faithful."

Senske reminded graduates that times of suffering, hardship and disappointment are God-given opportunities to discover

new purpose in life. He also pointed out that how we live each day and not what we do is what truly matters.

"As Christians we are free to embrace the immense power that we receive when we become bold in our faith and actions," said Senske. "I believe in the power of Concordia University. I believe in the power of each of you as graduates. I believe in the power of each one of us. Individually and collectively — beginning today — you, we, I, have the God-given opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve via our community, family, and profession."

### About Concordia University, Nebraska

Concordia University, Nebraska, founded in 1894, is a fully accredited, coeducational university located in Seward, Nebraska, which currently serves more than 2,500 students. Concordia offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in an excellent academic and Christ-centered community that equips men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world.

For more information, visit [cune.edu](http://cune.edu).

## Lawrence 'Larry' McIsaac Worked for the US Postal Service

Lawrence "Larry" McIsaac (Jan. 5, 1944 - April 25, 2022) died peacefully in his sleep with his loving wife, Deborah, of 37 years by his side.

He leaves behind his seven children and their spouses, his sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, three nieces, one nephew, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Larry was born and raised in Malden. He and his family moved to Wilmington in 1989 where he made lasting memories.

He was in the United States Postal Service for 38 years and ultimately retired and moved to Conway, New Hampshire with Deborah.

Larry was one of a kind. He had a natural ability to light up a room with his quick-witted humor. Larry made family members, and strangers alike, feel special.

Larry enjoyed the Boston Crusaders in his young

ger years and remained an avid supporter throughout his life.

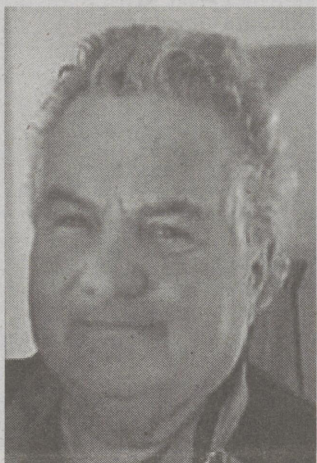
He knew every little detail about what was happening locally, nationally, and internationally due to his love of reading the newspaper.

What made him most happy was spending time with his family and his dog, Bunny. Larry and Bunny were inseparable for the last 15 years of his life.

Whether he was going to baseball games or having his daily phone calls with his children, he was always supportive and understanding. He was extremely proud of his oldest son, who is actively serving in the Navy.

Larry's grandchildren affectionately called him "Mema" — a name that he came to embrace.

Larry had his routines — no routine surpassed his nightly love of cooking for Deborah. He took pride in his cooking and made



Deborah had a meal ready for her when she came in from the yard. Larry truly loved Deborah and she loved him.

He was a presence that cannot be replaced. Larry will be missed by friends and family. We all love you, Larry. Rest in the sweetest peace.

In lieu of services, the family is planning a celebration of life in the coming weeks.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Stoneham Contributory Retirement System Request for Proposals

The Stoneham (MA) Contributory Retirement Board is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide investment management services through either a Manager of Managers or Discretionary Services/ Outsourced CIO platform. The RFP is available for download up through the proposal deadline by visiting <https://www.fiducientadvisors.com/client-rfps>. The Board reserves the right to cancel or reject in whole or part any or all proposals in the best interest of the Retirement System. **Proposal deadline is Wednesday June 1st, 2022 at 4:00 PM EDT.**

## Malden man arrested after allegedly pulling gun on Tewksbury resident

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department, with assistance from law enforcement partners around the region, arrested and charged a man with pulling a gun on a Tewksbury resident during an argument.

Christopher Meade, 29, of Malden, was arrested and charged with:

- Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Firearm)
- Firearm Violation with Three Prior Violent/Drug Crimes

- Possession of a Firearm without FID Card (Subsequent Offense)

On Friday, April 29, at approximately 1:15 p.m., Tewksbury Police responded to a report of a disturbance involving a firearm on Level Lane in Tewksbury.

Responding officers determined that three individuals appeared at a residence on Level Lane and banged on the door, seeking a resident with whom they had a dispute over a cell phone.

When the resident didn't answer their door, two of the individuals allegedly began to vandalize the resident's vehicle, slashing three tires, and scratching the hood and pas-

senger side.

The resident then went outside to confront the individuals, and a male, later identified as Meade, allegedly pointed a small handgun directly at the resident, prompting the resident to flee. The suspects left the area.

A subsequent investigation identified three suspects, including Meade, and led to the arrest of Danaya Roberts, 18, of Lowell, as well as a juvenile female, 17, of Tewksbury, each on a charge of Malicious Damage of a Motor Vehicle.

The investigation also led to police obtaining a search warrant for a vehicle involved in the incident. A loaded 9mm handgun that was allegedly used in the assault was recovered.

The investigation, conducted with support from law enforcement partners in Everett, Lowell, Malden, Bridgewater, and the Massachusetts State Police, subsequently identified Meade as the individual who had pointed a firearm.

Tewksbury Police obtained a warrant for Meade's arrest from Lowell District Court, and on Thursday, May 5, the Boston Police Department, acting on information from Tewks-

bury Police, located Meade in Boston and arrested him on that warrant.

Meade was expected to be arraigned Friday in Lowell District Court.

"This was not a random act of violence. Those involved all knew each other, and the incident stemmed from a previous dispute," said Chief Columbus. "I would like to thank all our law enforcement partners, especially Everett Police, who were instrumental in bringing this case to a conclusion."

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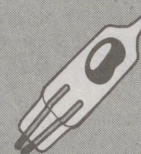
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stuart's Automotive 97 Tanner Street, Lowell, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after May 26, 2022 starting at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

- 2010 Jeep Patriot  
VIN 1J4NF2G9AD505689
- 2012 Chrysler 200  
VIN 1C3CCB2C2N211454
- 2019 Apollo Street Bike  
VIN L08YCNF00K1000473
- 2017 Chevrolet Cruze  
VIN 1G1BC5M7H7269363
- 2011 Ford Explorer  
VIN 1FMHK8D82BGA55339
- 2013 Ford Focus  
VIN 1FADP3F29DL329958

Vehicles are being stored at Stuart's Automotive and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed  
 Kevin Stuart  
 Stuart's Automotive  
 5/11, 5/28, 5/25  
 220633 5/11, 18, 25/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 LAND COURT  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Docket Number: 22 SM 001186

## ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Christopher LeBlanc and Regina M. LeBlanc

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq.)

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, 45 Adams Street, given by Christopher LeBlanc and Regina M. LeBlanc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ideal Mortgage Bankers, LTD., dated October 19, 2007, and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21692, Page 116; as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement, dated October 24, 2007 and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24107, Page 180; as further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement, dated October 19, 2012 and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26805, Page 82 has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **6/13/2022** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on **4/27/2022**.

Attest:  
 Deborah J. Patterson  
 Recorder  
 5/11/22

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julie C. Foshay to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Inc., dated September 13, 2017 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31476, Page 254 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Incorporated to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., recorded on September 25, 2019, in Book No. 33384, at Page 195

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 27, 2022, on the mortgaged premises located at 19 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 THE TRIAL COURT  
 PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
 10-U Commerce Way  
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## CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. MI22C0083CA

In the matter of:  
 Stephen Gitu Machatha

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Stephen Gitu Machatha of Wilmington MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree changing their name to: **Stephen Andrew Machatha Gitu**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/02/2022.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 05, 2022  
 Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
 Register of Probate

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## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 THE TRIAL COURT  
 PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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## CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. MI22C0353CA

In the matter of:  
 Jennifer Ann Farias

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Jennifer Ann Farias of Wilmington MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree changing their name to: **Jennifer Ann French**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/20/2022.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 22, 2022  
 Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
 Register of Probate

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5/11/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 THE TRIAL COURT  
 PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

## INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P5652EA

Estate of: **Guy E. Ferrone**  
 Also Known As:  
**Guy Eugene Ferrone**  
 Date of Death: **August 31, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeffrey M Ferrone of Abington MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Jeffrey M Ferrone of Abington MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 THE TRIAL COURT  
 PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

## INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI22P0887EA

Estate of:  
**YOLANDA ROSATO**  
 Date of Death:  
**December 23, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **JANE C ROSATO of TEWKSBURY MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**JANE C ROSATO of TEWKSBURY MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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## TMHS International Club helps out on Town Clean Up Day

The TMHS International Club worked at the Pines Cemetery as part of the town-wide clean up on Saturday. Erica Hinkle and Logan Rusch remove debris from the Pines Cemetery. Led by advisor Sra. Graça Dudley, the TMHS International Club worked alongside Tewksbury Hospital grounds crews to clean up the Pines Cemetery on East Street during the Spring Town Clean Up Day.

(Courtesy photo)

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
 BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 6-22  
**100 West Street, LLC**  
 Map 71-3, 7105  
 100-104 West Street

— to acquire a Comprehensive Permit to develop 132 mixed income rental units under MGL Chapter 40B

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5/4, 11/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Auditorium, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:25 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022 by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Matt McGovern MAG Retail Holdings – HNW, LLC dba McGovern Hyundai Route 93 for a Class I Vehicle Sales License to operate an automotive agency for the sale of new and used motor vehicles to be located at 271 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Lilia Maselli, Chairman  
 Board of Selectmen  
 220637 5/11/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
 BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **May 26, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank** under MA General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 8 as a party aggrieved by a decision made by the Building Inspector in a letter dated March 7, 2022, to construct a remote teller kiosk.

Said property is located at **30 International Place**, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 1 zoned Office/Research.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Nancy Rego, Chair  
 220607 5/11, 18/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **May 25, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street**, for a RDA application filed by Anne Marie & David Meade for the installation of a porch and a deck within the wetland buffer zone.

The property subject to this application is located at **110 French Street, Assessor Map 9 Lot 68.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Joe Fontaine  
 Conservation Agent/Planner  
 220628 5/11/22

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 DOCKET NO. MI22E0021PP

To: **Nancy Ann Considine of North Billerica MA, Sheila Considine-Sweeney of Nashua NH, Thomas F Considine of Tewksbury MA and to all other persons interested.**

A petition has been presented to said Court by Nancy Ann Considine of North Billerica MA and Sheila Considine-Sweeney of Nashua NH representing that they hold as tenant(s) in common in an undivided part or share of certain land lying in Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described

**116 Arkansas Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876**

Parcel 1

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lots 742 to 744 inclusive shown on plan of land entitled "Oakland Park 'C'", according to said plan, containing

6,750 square feet of land, more or less, or, however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described, which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 23.

The street address of the Land is: **116 Arkansas Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876.**

Being the same premises conveyed to Thomas J. Considine and Marie A. Considine, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety by deed of Anna McKim, dated December 23, 1965, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1745, Page 205.

Parcel 2

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being lots numbered 629, 630, and 631 on a plan known as Plan C, of Oakland Park, dated April 23, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 23, which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said land.

These lots are known as Lots 629, 630 and 631 Louisiana Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that all said land may be ordered to be sold at **public or private sale for not less than (\$375,000.00) THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS**, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such a manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock on the seventh day of July 2022 the return date of this citation.

Witness, Honorable Maureen H. Monks, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, the seventh day of April, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
 Register of Probate  
 220529 5/4, 11, 18/22



# Lifestyle

## CHIHULY GLASS IS MESMERIZING

By **PAIGE IMPINK**  
News Correspondent  
paige@yourtowncrier.com

**D**ale Chihuly has been transformative in the craft of glass-blowing since the 1960s when he became interested in art and the magic of glass. Installations of his works are found all over the world, from the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, to botanical gardens in Singapore, Kew Gardens in England, to Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Even the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston has the giant Lime Green Icicle tower in the Shapiro Courtyard.

A recent visit to Seattle provided the opportunity to visit the Chihuly Garden and Glass perma-

nent installation, located conveniently at the base of the iconic Space Needle. The museum is filled with examples of Chihuly's work and crosses a spectrum of forms, including bowls, baskets, balls, and spires.

Chihuly, a Washington state native, studied at the University of Washington and later at Rhode Island School of Design. He is known as both a glassblower and artist, but also as an innovator in glass blowing techniques.

After losing the sight in one eye and sustaining a shoulder injury, Chihuly turned to directing other artisans to help execute his glassblowing. He co-founded the Pilchuck Glass School which is now the leading institution for blown glass studies, located near Seattle.

His artistic direction and entrepreneurial spirit led to increased public access to his massive works. The museum in Seattle provides a chance to get up close to the sparkle and color of his incredible designs.

Laid out on black plexiglass for maximum reflection, installations such as Winter Brilliance, inspired by icicles and designed for a holiday window for Barney's New York in 2015, the sculpture is fantastical and brilliant, just as its name implies. The icicle form was developed by Chihuly as a technique, using metal forms or trees onto which the icicles are attached.

In the Sealife Room, Chihuly's love of the ocean and his Pacific Northwest upbringing comes alive in a giant 15 foot

▼ The Venetian ceiling is a layered ceiling where visitors look overhead at tiers of glass, light passing through to create brilliance. Visitors to Chihuly Garden and Glass stand mesmerized at the forms and colors.



seafoam tower; creatures and kelp are depicted in their flowing forms, intertwined in a sculpture that looks like it is in motion.

As the series of eight connected galleries moves the visitor through the collections, each is as breathtaking as the next. While the well-known and room-sized installation of Mille Fiori evokes images familiar in nature, it is at the same time fanciful and brilliant.

Bursting with spectacular hues of green, yellow, purple, and red, one

might imagine a scene from a Dr. Seuss landscape. Chihuly used his mother's garden for influence of palette and form. Mille Fiori means 1000 flowers in Italian, and the forms, while not replicas of flowers, give the image of a billowing field of flowers in an abstract manner.

Many of Chihuly's works are displayed outdoors. Known as environmental works of art, the weather impervious glass structures integrate into landscapes, changing with the light of day and seasons to constantly transform and reflect the spaces around them.

Locally, Chihuly works may be viewed at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and at the RISD Museum in Providence. A giant Chihuly chandelier is in the lobby of the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford.

The Currier Museum of Art in New Hampshire has a glass vase blown by Chihuly, and the Portland Museum of Art in Maine has several blown baskets, a watercolor, and cylinder by Chihuly in their collection.

◀ Sealife is magically intertwined in the fanciful Sealife Tower, featuring anemones, urchins, starfish and the like, all blown from glass and installed on a giant, 15 foot metal form.

(Paige Impink photos)

## Tewksbury to hold public meeting about nature-based flooding solutions

**TEWKSBURY** — The Town of Tewksbury, partnered with the Merrimack River Watershed Council and a local engineering firm, Weston and Sampson, has made significant progress on a town-wide study of flooding issues and potential solutions and will be sharing findings at an upcoming public meeting.

The town will be sharing findings of the survey, the flood modeling and potential solutions at an upcoming public meeting to be held at the Tewksbury Public Library (300 Chandler St.) on May 23 from 6 - 7 pm. The meeting will also be live streamed on the town's YouTube page: [www.youtube.com/tewksburytv](http://www.youtube.com/tewksburytv)

The town asks residents to attend the meeting to learn how your opinions are guiding the development of solutions, what green infrastructure is and how it can be used to mitigate flooding.

To register for the meeting and learn more, visit the town's hazard and mitigation and climate resilience planning webpage: [www.tewksbury-ma.gov/flooding](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/flooding)

## Fear of Friday the 13th dates back centuries

By **HEATHER BURNS**  
News Correspondent

This Friday is May 13, and for all intent purposes, promises to be an ordinary, spring day in the month of May.

But for some, it will transform to a day of fear and dread without cause, like crossing paths with a black cat, or mistakingly breaking a mirror, simply because it holds the date of 13.

While Friday the 13th seems like a rare and ominous phenomenon, the 13th of any month is slightly more likely to fall on a Friday than any other day of the week.

For those who harbor an irrational amount of fear and dread for this date, the good news is May 13 is the only Friday the 13th you will have to endure this calendar year. Some years have up to four months when the 13th falls on a Friday.

Paraskevidekatriaphobia, the fear of Friday the 13th, is a form of Triskaphobia, the fear of the number 13, and has been a well known phobia for centuries.

As for the cause of this well known superstition, it is hard to pinpoint the precise origin of the fear of Friday the 13th, but it is evident that both Fridays

and the number thirteen have been regarded as doomed in many cultures throughout history.

Certain cultures, such as Ancient Egyptians, consider the number 13 to be lucky, while other cultures harbor similar phobias of different numbers.

Western cultures who have historically relied on the number 12 as a sign of completeness, and often considered 12 as a perfect number, are more likely to consider 13 as a doomed number.

12 is the base number for many ancient numerical systems that are still used today.

Our modern day calendar has 12 months, a single day consists of two 12 hour portions known as AM and PM, and the U.S. measurement system is still based on a foot of 12 inches. We also embrace the 12 signs of the Zodiac and the 12 days of Christmas.

Some feel that because the number 12 is held in such high regard, that it is only natural to assume the following number would be found with flaws.

One of the earliest negative connections with the number 13 dates back to Norse Mythology.

Loki, the God of mischief, became the 13th, and unwitting, guest to a banquet of

the 12 Gods. At the banquet, Loki tricked the blind God, Hodr, into shooting his brother, Balder, the God of light, joy and goodness, killing him instantly.

A similar scenario with Christian biblical ties holds more significant weight in sealing the bad luck superstition to the number 13.

According to the story of the Last Supper, Jesus and his 12 apostles were in attendance, one of whom was Judas, often thought of as the 13th attendant. Judas betrayed Jesus, who was then crucified the next day on Good Friday.

The seating arrangement for the Last Supper is believed to be the main reason for the longstanding belief that the number 13 is an omen for death.

Friday's negative associations are also held at the root of Christianity. The most important being the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday.

However, Friday is also said to be the day Eve gave Adam the apple from the Tree of Knowledge, and the day Cain killed his brother, Abel.

The combination of unlucky Friday and the doomed number 13 seemed to really gain momentum during the Victorian era, promoted with the publication of Thomas Lawson's popu-

lar novel "Friday the Thirteenth."

This book tells the tale of an unscrupulous broker who took advantage of the superstitions around the date to deliberately crash the stock market.

Attempts have been made to debunk the stigma surrounding Friday the 13th, including the start of the exclusive social club called The Thirteen Club.

Founded by Captain William Fowler of New York, club members would meet in room 13 of the Knickerbocker Cottage on the 13th day of the month to enjoy a 13-course dinner.

Despite acquiring membership by many important members of society, including four former U.S. Presidents, popular opinion of the unlucky number did not change significantly.

Hollywood has also had a hand in the continuation of the Friday the 13th curse with the making of such popular films such as the horror franchise "Friday the 13th" and the more recent film, "The Da Vinci Code."

Researchers estimate that as many as 10 percent of the U.S. population still fear the number 13.

It is also estimated that the phobia surrounding Friday the 13 results in an

annual financial loss of more than \$800 million dollars as many avoid marrying, traveling or signing contracts on Friday the 13th.

According to the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, NC, more than 80 percent of high rise buildings in the U.S. do not have a 13th floor, and most hotels, hospitals and airports avoid using the number 13 for rooms, gates and flights.

Before you succumb to the fear of the dreaded Friday the 13th, be aware there are also plenty of good things that actually occurred on Friday the 13th.

The iconic Hollywood sign was dedicated on Friday, July 13, 1923.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Equal Employment Opportunity order on Friday, Oct. 13, 1967.

The first iteration of the Super Mario Brothers video game was released on Friday, Sept. 13, 1985.

Also, Friday the 13th is the birthday of many beloved celebrities such as comedian/actor Julia Louis-Dreyfus, actor Christopher Plummer, the iconic 1990's twins Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen, and musician Taylor Swift.

In fact, Taylor Swift has given the number 13 a re-

cent positive endorsement, as the number has proven to be nothing but good luck for her.

Swift was not only born on the 13th, but also turned 13 years old on Friday the 13th.

Her first number one hit song has a 13-second intro, and her first album went gold in 13 weeks.

At every major music award ceremony where she has won, she was seated in the 13th seat, 13th row or 13th section of the venue.

In fact, she considers the number 13 so lucky that early in her career she often performed with the number 13 written on her hand.

On a personal note, I myself was also born on the 13th, turned 13 on Friday the 13th, and will be celebrating my 30th wedding anniversary next month on the 13th of June.

Now that we are all well settled into the 21 century, it is time to set aside superstitions from days gone by, and embrace this Friday the 13th for all that it really is, the end of the long work week and the beginning of another glorious weekend.

The only bad luck that comes to mind is that we have to go back to work on Monday.



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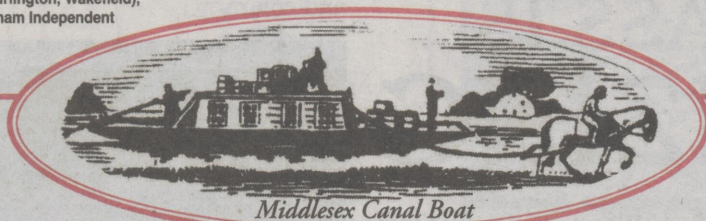
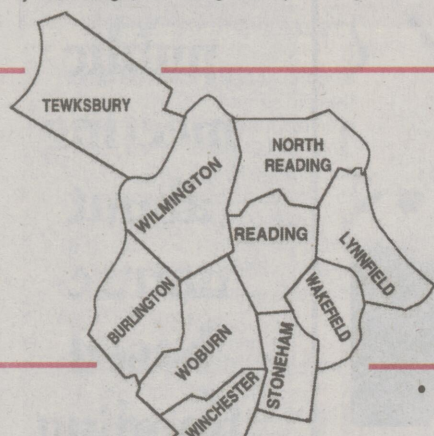
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# Winchester has green light to build new Lynch School

By RYAN LAROCHE



PROPOSED REDESIGN OF LYNCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WINCHESTER

Five years ago, Winchester made the decision to send two building projects, the Lynch Elementary School and the Muraco Elementary School, to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for help with funding. While the town knew the chances were slim the MSBA would agree to fund both projects at the same time, it also knew both buildings needed some TLC and hoped the MSBA would pick one to receive funding assistance.

After being invited by the MSBA in late 2019 to move forward with the Lynch Elementary School project, the town continues to proceed with the project's timeline.

Back when this all began, then-School Committee Chair Susan Verdicchio said the money was needed to accommodate enrollment growth, both current and future. Projections turned out to be accurate, as enrollment grew in Winchester until the pandemic hit.

As the School Committee voted to send two buildings to the MSBA, they had to place a priority on one and they chose the Lynch School. In order to complete the application process, the Select Board had to

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## Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'Doctor Strange 2' gets weirder, scarier, messier

By LINDSEY BAHR  
AP Film Writer

Once a superhero franchise goes multiverse, it's hard to go back.

No work of fiction ever needs permission to break the rules or push the boundaries of traditional storytelling, but the multiverse, at least as it's been served up in recent Marvel movies, practically demands it. And for the moment that means a lot of cameo opportunities. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" opened the door to the concept, to mostly charming results, but now Benedict Cumberbatch's master of the mystic arts is flying through the interdimensional portal with the concept in "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness."

This film is technically

the sequel to "Doctor Strange," a movie that came out six years ago. But so much has happened in Marvel land that involves Stephen Strange and his goatee — "Infinity War," "Endgame" and, yes, the most recent "Spider-Man" — that where it falls in the "Doctor Strange" standalone film continuity is entirely beside the point. One could not simply watch "Doctor Strange" and then "Doctor Strange 2" and expect it to make sense.

Not only that, understanding, or at least being invested in "Doctor Strange 2," also requires some passing knowledge of "WandaVision," the nine-episode Disney+ series that runs almost six hours total. This is not a surprise or a burden to Marvel fans, but it does seem like quite a lot to ask

of the average moviegoer (though perhaps at this point they're one and the same).

So it's especially interesting that Sam Raimi agreed to jump into this messy corporate multiverse at this point. His "Spider-Man" movies are still among the top of the crop of modern superhero franchises, after all. Raimi was able to put his own stamp on this endeavor, including but not limited to a Bruce Campbell cameo. There are horror elements, too, some so intense that families might think twice before bringing everyone to the multiplex, some interesting visuals not entirely dissimilar to the city-bending of "Inception" and some humor. But Raimi doesn't take "Doctor

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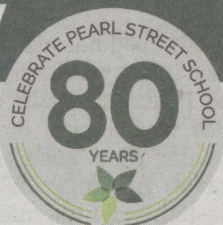
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## Spreadin' rhythm around at Greater Boston Stage Company

Greater Boston Stage Company is pleased to present *Ain't Misbehavin'* directed and co-choreographed by Maurice Emmanuel Parent. Produced by The Nora at Central Square Theatre, The Front Porch Arts Collective, and Greater Boston Stage Company. Named after the 1929 Thomas "Fats" Waller song, *Ain't Misbehavin'* is a musical revue tribute to the black musicians of the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s and '30s. Performances run June 9 - 26, 2022. We enthusiastically invite you and a guest to press opening on Saturday, June 11th at 8pm.

The Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 1930s comes to life in the three-time Tony award-winning musical revue, *Ain't Misbehavin'*. Join the performers on a journey through the timeless music of Thomas "Fats" Waller. You'll be jumpin' and jivin' with memorable songs such as "Honeysuckle Rose," "Black and Blue," "I've Got a Feeling I'm



Falling," and "This Joint is Jumpin'." "One of the most popular, well-crafted revues of all time, the sometimes sassy, sometimes sultry, has moments of devastating beauty that is simply unforgettable.

"It's so much about a specific time and place and culture and community, all through the lyrics and the music of Fats Waller," reflects Parent, the production's director, and co-choreographer. This production is performed by five actors, each embodying a different layer of Fats Waller.

Of course, the first half of the 20th century wasn't all groovin' and movin'. Even during the height of this cultural awakening, performers of color were still subject to strict segregation laws and racism. Parent alludes to that throughout

the show.

"It's something important to us to talk through and make sure we're honoring what our ancestors went through that were living at this time. This is all about the legacy we get to be a part of as a Black cast and as a Black director."

Although there are some heavy undertones, this production has already been deemed "an elixir of hope, possibilities, and pure joy."

Join us as we raise a glass and pay homage to one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time.

Single Tickets: \$62-67 Adults; \$57-62 Seniors; \$25 Digital; \$20 Students (with valid ID). For more information call the Box Office at Greater Boston Stage Company at (781) 279-2200, or visit [greaterbostonstage.org/aint-misbehavin.html](http://greaterbostonstage.org/aint-misbehavin.html).

## HomeNewsHere RECIPE



**QUICK, EASY, DELICIOUS** - Hosting a brunch party? Minimize the stress with this impressive coffee cake that's made easy with Bisquick™ mix. Don't tell. Let them think it's homemade.

### STEPS

1. Heat oven to 350° F. Spray 13 x 9-inch pan with cooking spray.

2. In large bowl, measure 2 1/2 cups Bisquick™ mix. In large measuring cup or bowl, beat 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, the milk, 2 tablespoons lemon peel and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Fold into Bisquick™, followed by melted butter. Spread batter in pan.

3. In medium bowl, beat Cream Cheese Mixture ingredients with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and combined. Drop mixture by dollops all over top of batter; swirl using butter knife.



4. In small bowl, mix 1/2 cup Bisquick™ mix, 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon peel. Cut in cold butter using pastry blender or by pinching with clean fingers until you get coarse, sandy crumbs. Spread streusel over top of batter.

5. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean and edges of cake are golden. Cool on cooling rack at least 20 minutes before serving.

### Ingredients

#### BATTER

- 2 1/2 cups Original Bisquick™ mix
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

#### CREAM CHEESE MIXTURE

- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

#### STREUSEL

- 1/2 cup Original Bisquick™ mix
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel

### EXPERT TIPS

To make the swirls, just use a butter knife to cut through cream cheese and cake batter once or twice. Try not to overdo it—you want pockets of lemony cream cheese mixture throughout the cake.

You'll need the grated peel of about 4 medium lemons for this cake. I like to just grate them all in the beginning, and then portion it out.

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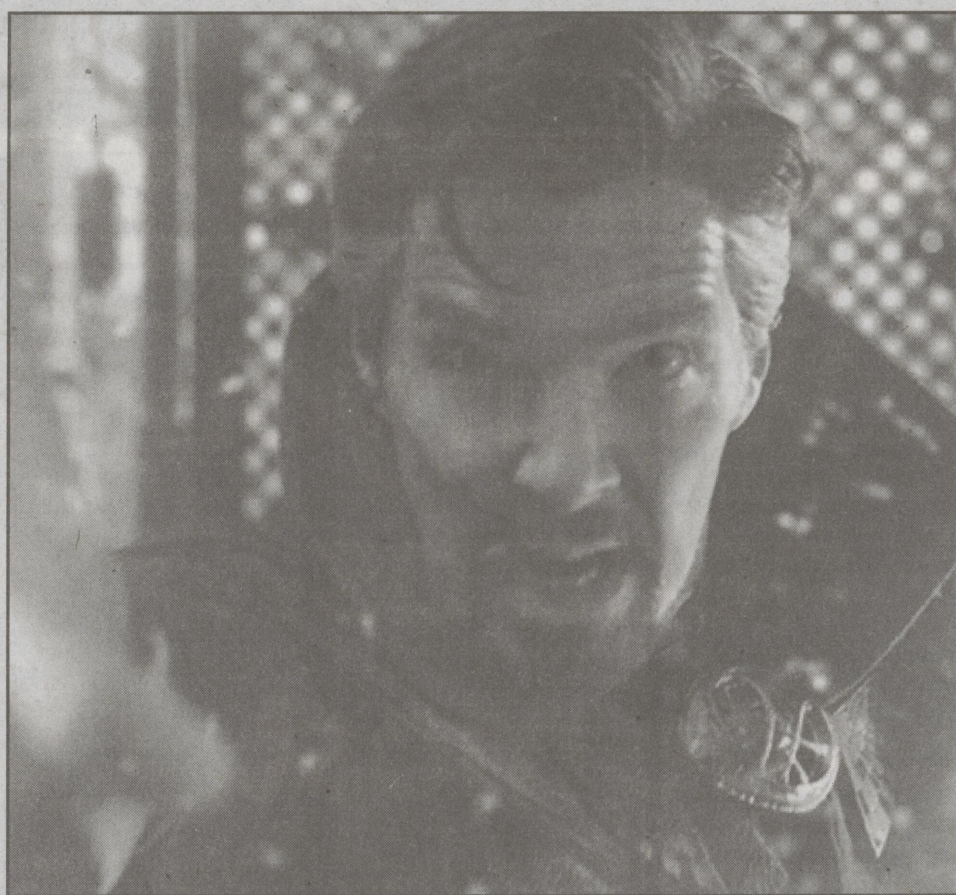
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(5 YRS.)	Voted Best Plumbing Company <b>Central Plumbing &amp; Heating</b> (781-245-5513) • <a href="http://www.CentralPlumbingAndHeating.net">www.CentralPlumbingAndHeating.net</a>	102 Albion St. Wakefield
(4 YRS.)	Voted Best Real Estate Agency <b>Christopher J. Barrett Realtors</b> (781-245-5011) • <a href="http://CJBarrett.com">CJBarrett.com</a>	73 Albion St. Wakefield
(4 YRS.)	Voted Best Mexican Restaurant <b>Tequila's Mexican Cantina</b> (781-587-3500) • <a href="http://TequilasMexicanCantina.com">TequilasMexicanCantina.com</a>	979 Main St. Wakefield
(2 YR.)	Voted Best Painting Company <b>Mystic Painting Co.</b> (781-548-0110) • <a href="http://MysticPaintingCo.com">MysticPaintingCo.com</a>	Serving the Area
(1 YR.)	Voted Best Facial/Skincare <b>fresh Earth skincare</b> (781-439-7715) • <a href="http://freshEarthskincare.com">freshEarthskincare.com</a>	125 Main St. Reading
(1 YR.)	Voted Best Tattoo Studio <b>Round Table Tattoo</b> (781-203-7979)	274 Main St. Reading
(1 YR.)	Voted Best Nail Salon <b>Ciao Bella Nails</b> (781-942-1919) • <a href="http://Ciao-Bella-Nails.business.site">Ciao-Bella-Nails.business.site</a>	644 Main St. Reading

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**THE DOCTOR IS IN(SANE)** - Benedict Cumberbatch, above, as Dr. Stephen Strange in a scene from "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" from Marvel Studios. (Marvel Studios)

### Strange FROM A-8

"Strange" to an entirely new tonal place, like, say Taika Waititi did with Thor. He mostly sticks to the framework established by Scott Derrickson.

The main issue is that it's a bit of a kitchen sink movie centered on an entirely new and underdeveloped character, America Chavez (Xochitl Gomez), a teen who has the power to travel the multiverse but doesn't quite know how to control it. She's being hunted by someone who wants her powers and Strange decides to help, possibly out of genuine altruism and possibly because it was a good excuse to literally jump off a balcony to get out of his old flame Christine's (Rachel McAdams) wedding early.

Unfortunately, he asks the wrong Avenger for help: Elizabeth Olsen's Wanda Maximoff is the one after the power to go multiverse jumping and has been dabbling in some dark arts to make it happen. She's motivated by the idea that she

has children out there in an idyllic suburban multiverse in which she wears yoga pants and loose cotton tops and tucks her boys in at night after ice cream and movies. Soon she and Strange are having a stand-off in midair.

The script is inventive in the way it plays around with a jumble of big sci-fi concepts, which makes sense considering screenwriter Michael Waldron is a veteran of "Rick & Morty." But it also underwhelms when it comes to the mishmash structure and the women. Olsen still sells Wanda's pain like the best of them, even though she's been reduced to a stereotype of female hysteria. Christine is merely there to make Strange realize things about himself. And America, well, she never really earns our emotional investment.

After "Infinity War" and "Endgame," "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" feels a little bit like wheel spinning. Cumberbatch has fun with his character, but his limitless ego seems to have been a lit-

tle muted here as he grapples with his own happiness. And that invites more questions, like do we ultimately care about whether or not Doctor Strange is happy? Does he? Could everyone just use some post blip therapy instead of these interdimensional bottle episodes?

Perhaps the Marvel universe is finally starting to feel like a long running comic book series. Or maybe Phase 4 just hasn't kicked into gear just yet.

"Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," a Disney release in theaters Thursday, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for, "intense sequences of violence and action, frightening images and some language." Running time: 126 minutes. Two stars out of four.

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## School FROM A-8

sign off, which they did. They voted to allow the superintendent to submit the Statement of Interest (SOI) to the MSBA.

It is a lengthy process to go from initial submittal to final completion. First, the town submits the SOI to the MSBA for approval. Once approved, the town must vote to fund the project before the MSBA offers its own funds. This is usually done through a debt-exclusion override passed during spring town election or a special election.

Next, the MSBA and town form the project team, then complete a feasibility study and schematic design that the MSBA must approve. The third phase involves a detailed design and construction.

It took some time, but in December of 2019 the MSBA agreed to partner with the town on the Lynch Elementary School. Located on Brantwood Road (off Pond Street and near the Woburn line), Lynch was built in 1961 as a junior high school. In the 60 years of its existence, there has never been a major building renovation.

According to former Superintendent Judy Evans, interior spaces have been reconfigured to meet elementary and preschool

classroom needs. She noted the windows are steel-framed single panel and original to the building as are most doors, and they are in poor condition. The HVAC electrical systems are also original to the building. The fire alarm system was last updated in 2009.

The school includes approximately 21 K-5 core classroom spaces of various square feet, from 800-1,200, and comparisons with current MSBA space standards indicate that classrooms and core academic spaces are undersized. The school converted many non-traditional classroom spaces into classrooms and specialized space to accommodate rapidly growing enrollment and changing program needs.

Five of the classrooms, Evans noted in 2019 (prior to the MSBA approving the Lynch School for funding), lack natural daylight. She further explained that the art room was converted from kitchen space, library media space was converted into reading support rooms, and hallways have been converted to teacher work-space.

Historically, this building housed the district's pre-kindergarten program and two special education separate programs, but due to the sustained growth from 2016-2017, two preschool classrooms moved

from Lynch to the recently expanded Vinson-Owen School. This move was completed for the 2017-2018 year. However, the district's other elementary schools are similarly overcrowded, with two having modular classroom additions in recent years.

Knowing all this, the town hoped the state would agree and offer its assistance. Two and a half years after submitting the project, the state responded favorably. Evans stated at the time, "We are thrilled to have been invited to partner with the MSBA to build a school that is up-to-date and meets the need for additional classrooms resulting from our growing enrollment."

The next steps involved the town submitting its preferred design choice. In this case that amounted to a full rebuild. The last time the town and MSBA partnered on a school-related project involved the high school. In that instance, the MSBA only offered money to make repairs and additions to the current building; the state did not approve the construction of a new building (on the same site).

The town's preferred choice for Lynch involved constructing a new building just to the north of the existing building; therefore, the town would demolish the existing building. Other op-

tions included simply renovating the current building or a renovation and addition approach.

A renovation option, according to Charlie Hay of Tappe Architects, wouldn't meet the town's needs, but admitted a renovation + addition approach was a "definite possibility."

It's a "large, but unusual" space, School Committee and Educational Facilities Planning and Building Committee member Chris Nixon noted a year ago, pointing out the floodplain, floodway and the water department land (spring Town Meeting this year authorized the transfer of that water department land to the School Committee as it's needed for the Lynch project).

Two and a half years after the MSBA agreed to work with the town on the Lynch project, they also agreed with the town's preferred option. In a meeting held on Wednesday, April 27, State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, Chair of the MSBA, and MSBA Executive Director/Deputy CEO John K. McCarthy announced that the MSBA Board of Directors voted to move the Lynch Elementary School into the Schematic Design phase.

In the Schematic Design phase, the MSBA and the district will look at possible

options to replace the existing Lynch Elementary School with a potential new facility. The next step is for the MSBA to work in collaboration with the district to produce detailed designs for a potential project.

"Thanks to our collaborative work with local officials, we are working to build a 21st century educational facility that will provide Winchester students with a top-notch learning environment," said Treasurer Goldberg.

"The new Lynch Elementary School will mean a better learning and teaching location for students and teachers," stated Executive Director/Deputy CEO McCarthy.

With this knowledge, the town's next steps include moving the Lynch students off site. After a Town Meeting vote this week, Winchester approved \$169,750 to pay for the design and engineering services for the development of plans and specifications to make improvements and alterations to the Parkhurst School in preparation for its use as temporary swing space. This includes the potential for adding 16 modular classrooms to the site.

The town last used Parkhurst as swing space during the Vinson-Owen Elementary School rebuild approximately 10 years ago.

Since then, the building was upgraded for ADA accessibility through the addition of an elevator. However, one issue remains: the town currently houses its school administration offices there and would need to move them out of the building before any students move in.

This week, Town Meeting voted against a warrant article to repair the Carriage House, located on the campus of the Ambrose Elementary School on High Street. The plan involved moving the central office to the Carriage House; however, at a cost of nearly \$6M, Town Meeting rejected that idea. Instead, the town may look to rent office space in town or in neighboring communities like Woburn and Stoneham (or possibly even Burlington).

Regardless, the town will need to remove the central office from the Parkhurst School prior to the start of the Lynch project. The town could potentially vote on an override for the Lynch project in January of 2023. There is no cost for the project yet, but estimates put the projected cost around \$80M. This means the town could be on the hook for upwards of \$40M (depending on what percentage the MSBA agrees to fund).

(Materials from Michelle Visco were used to compile this report)

## • Real Estate Transfers •

### BURLINGTON

39 Arborwood Dr #39 was sold to Joseph R A Proulx FT and Proulx, Joseph R by E F Emerson 1999 RET and Emerson, Eldrine F for \$810,000 on 04/22/22

9 Sandy Brook Rd was sold to Sridharan, Saumya by Carroll, Fatomeh for \$640,000 on 04/21/22

13 Winn Valley Dr was sold to Spivak, Paul by JR&RJ LLC for \$1,040,000 on 04/19/22

### NORTH READING

15 Brassie Way #15 was sold to Serebryanik, Irina and Zavizion, Boris by Legrow, Richard J and Legrow, Deborah E for \$709,000 on 04/20/22

11 Hill St was sold to Casu, Amy A and Casu, Mario by 3C T and Carlson, Alison K for \$1,040,000 on 04/19/22

### READING

60 Johnson Woods Dr #60 was sold to Lungo, Edward and Lungo, Susan by Johnson Woods Realty Cor for \$1,020,000 on 04/22/22

47 Line Rd was sold to 495 LLC by Ellen L Dufour T and Dufour, Ellen L for \$375,000 on 04/19/22

269 Main St #4003 was sold to Batchelder, Simin H by 269 Main Street LLC for \$794,000 on 04/15/22

269 Main St #4006 was sold to Epstein, Wendy S by 269 Main Street LLC for \$825,000 on 04/22/22

85 Marla Ln was sold to Brickley, Nicholas J and Brickley, Sylvana by Pagliuca Michael Est and Pagliuca, Michael A for \$820,000 on 04/19/22

24 Minot St was sold to Macleod, Brent M and Macleod, Jaquelyn by Dolan, Ami J for \$720,000 on 04/20/22

51 Mount Vernon St was sold to Linderman, Charles G and Linderman, Maria S by Barro, Mario and Ojeda, Suany for \$1,053,000 on 04/22/22

62 Oak St was sold to Pala, Hannah E and Giacometti, Robert by Mary T Carbone NT and Tedesco, Joanne for \$901,000 on 04/19/22

68 Red Gate Ln was sold to Wilkes, Linda by Coldewey, William G and Coldewey, Betsy E for \$1,100,000 on 04/22/22

205 Summer Ave was sold to Henry, Ryan and Henry, Megan by Dorothy A McHugh RET and Tucker, Kathleen for \$1,100,000 on 04/19/22

90 Washington St was sold to Bovenschen, Stan and Bovenschen, Chelsey B by Boruta, Brian M and Neel, Kevin W for \$675,000 on 04/21/22

### STONEHAM

3 Kays Rd was sold to 3 Kays Road LLC by Anderson, Nancy A and Morales, Joyce for \$465,000 on 04/20/22

44 Main St #106 was sold to Mctague, Patrick by Okeefe Carolyn A Est and Okeefe, Matthew G for \$335,000 on 04/22/22

21 Mauriello Dr was sold to Pouliot, Rebecca R by Panchmatia, Ravi and Panchmatia, Hemangi R for \$1,330,000 on 04/19/22

150 North St was sold to Hou, Fang by Disanto 3rd, Paul A for \$635,000 on 04/22/22

2 Pamela Cir was sold to Keung, Jimmy and Mei, Li Y by Josephine Forman FT and Forman, Michael for \$980,000 on 04/21/22

100 Park Terrace Dr #153 was sold to Palomares, Hector H by Bowman, Marilyn J and Lawless, Thomas E for \$385,000 on 04/22/22

43 Pomeworth St #42 was sold to Lavoie Ernest by Johnson, Rosemarie for \$380,000 on 04/22/22

43 Ravine Rd was sold to Goldschmidt, Oliver and Goldschmidt, Emily by Lam, Jeanie W and Bhandari, Sanjay for \$845,000 on 04/20/22

### TEWKSBURY

269 Chandler St was sold to EJH Homes Inc by Millett FT and Millett Jr, Emmet R for \$435,000 on 04/22/22

9 Heritage Dr #9 was sold to Marshall, Lynda by Souza, Regina and Souza, Robert R for \$491,000 on 04/21/22

3 Hinckley Rd was sold to Morris, Duncan and Morris, Courtney by Centura Bay LLC for \$455,000 on 04/22/22

10 Homestead Ln was sold to Dumlaio, Freedom by Dogherty, Joseph S for \$910,000 on 04/19/22

78 Lake St was sold to Win Win Properties LLC by Millett William R Est and Millett, Erik C for \$285,000 on 04/19/22

170 Main St #G9 was sold to Jung Chul Art LLC by Wame-sit Group LLC for \$71,000 on 04/22/22

836 Main St was sold to Batello LLC by Mapps RT and Potter, Anita for \$600,000 on 04/22/22

846 Main St was sold to Batello LLC by Mirabella, Maria T for \$350,000 on 04/22/22

20 Pinewood Rd was sold to Rivera Sr, David R and Rivera Jr, David R by Vieira FT and Smith, Laurie J for \$575,000 on 04/20/22

12 Starbird Ave was sold to Huffman, Simon G and Huffman, Nicole A by Hendrickson, Tyler A and Hendrickson, Lyndsey R for \$805,000 on 04/20/22

210 Terramor Dr was sold to Spadea, James and Markow, Lindsey by AMG Development LLC for \$825,000 on 04/22/22

40 Villa Roma Dr #40 was sold to Chen, Zhihao by Gibson, Lauren and Fontaine, Andrew for \$486,000 on 04/21/22

### WAKEFIELD

17 Butler Ave was sold to Cash Max Properties LLC by Adamarie Brini T and Brini, Adamarie for \$411,000 on 04/19/22

29 Converse St was sold to Stuntz, Andrew W and Stuntz, Emily D by Lathrop, Ari and Lathrop, Nicole for \$751,000 on 04/20/22

63 Eunice Cir was sold to Bradley, Alison and Diloreto, Robert by Bette M Baxter T and Baxter, Jeffrey C for \$543,600 on 04/22/22

293 Lowell St was sold to Peach, Danielle N by Alice J Hudson NT and Edwards, Linda J for \$600,000 on 04/22/22

642 Main St #400 was sold to Clark, Raymond by Davis, Deborah for \$980,000 on 04/22/22

64 Meriam St was sold to Dababneh, Patricia A by Mckenney C J 3rd Est and Mckenney, Alicia P for \$605,500 on 04/21/22

### WILMINGTON

5 Castle Dr was sold to Yang, Xindong and Gao, Li P by Lentini, Carlton P and Lentini, Linda A for \$1,070,000 on 04/20/22

21 Frederick Dr was sold to Neel, Kevin W and Boruta, Brian M by Naim, Muzaffar for \$725,000 on 04/22/22

1902 Pouliot Pl was sold to Chapman, Andrew and Mclellan, Marissa by Connor, Mark W for \$530,000 on 04/19/22

### WINCHESTER

48 Edward Dr #48 was sold to Wu, Jun by Yadav, Abhishek and Niwas, Tanu for \$765,000 on 04/14/22

36 Elmwood Ave #2 was sold to Soltani, Mohammadreza and Ghazaimirsaeed, Seyedeh by M36-40 Elmwood LLC

for \$1,110,000 on 04/19/22

18 Emerson Rd was sold to Vijay-Nabar, Nagesh and Laxman-Sabnis, Pradnya by Vallas, Theophilos N and Vallas, Aristoula for \$1,480,000 on 04/22/22

38 Grove St was sold to Baer, Kevin A and Baer, Devyn by Mcgonagle Jr, Daniel R and Mcgonagle, Susan A for \$1,050,000 on 04/22/22

38 Hollywood Rd was sold to Dimare, Eric C and Dimare, Shanna by Dimare, Robert C and Dimare, Marybeth for \$1,500,000 on 04/20/22

968 Main St was sold to 968 Main Street LLC by Martha B Loftus RET and Loftus, James J for \$770,000 on 04/20/22

27 Nathaniel Rd was sold to Kealty 3rd, John J by Tam, Andy L and Tam, Vicki for \$1,050,000 on 04/19/22

139 Swanton St was sold to Jek Realty LLC by 139 Swanton Street LLC for \$1,600,000 on 04/22/22

358-360 Washington St was sold to Harbor RE Group LLC by Li, Wei P and Zheng, Wan E for \$975,000 on 04/22/22

20 Westland Ave was sold to Bruno, Raffaele and Bruno, Silvana by Mallio, William J for \$1,250,000 on 04/22/22

### WOBURN

26 Blueberry Hill Rd was sold to Sparrow, Wayne A by Eileen P Miller T and Pendrak, Margaret A for \$702,000 on 04/19/22

4 Fairview Rd was sold to Martin, Samuel and Martin, Rachel by J&R Cain RET and Cain, Jeffrey W for \$785,000 on 04/22/22

28 Felton St was sold to Cazes, David A by Makso, Jason D for \$700,000 on 04/21/22

22 Hilltop Pkwy was sold to Donnellan, Mark S by Donnellan, Michael A for \$730,000 on 04/22/22

7 Lincoln Rd was sold to Bryant, Kevin M and Bryant, Courtney L by Clark, Joshua D and Clark, Courtney L for \$720,000 on 04/19/22

555 Main St #17 was sold to Lee, Dong S and Woo-Lee, Song by Pheiff, Michelle A for \$630,000 on 04/22/22

15 Page Pl #15 was sold to Diaz, Rolando by McDavid Jr, Louis C and McDavid, Annett for \$480,000 on 04/20/22

133-R Pleasant St was sold to Lemaire, Martin D and Martiros, Nune by Connors, Robert D and Connors, Kathleen M for \$1,041,000 on 04/20/22

15 Wade Ave was sold to Gifford, Seana M by Obrien, Kevin M for \$750,000 on 04/20/22

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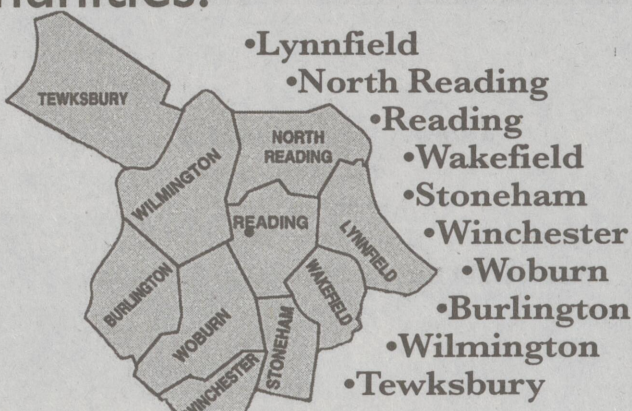
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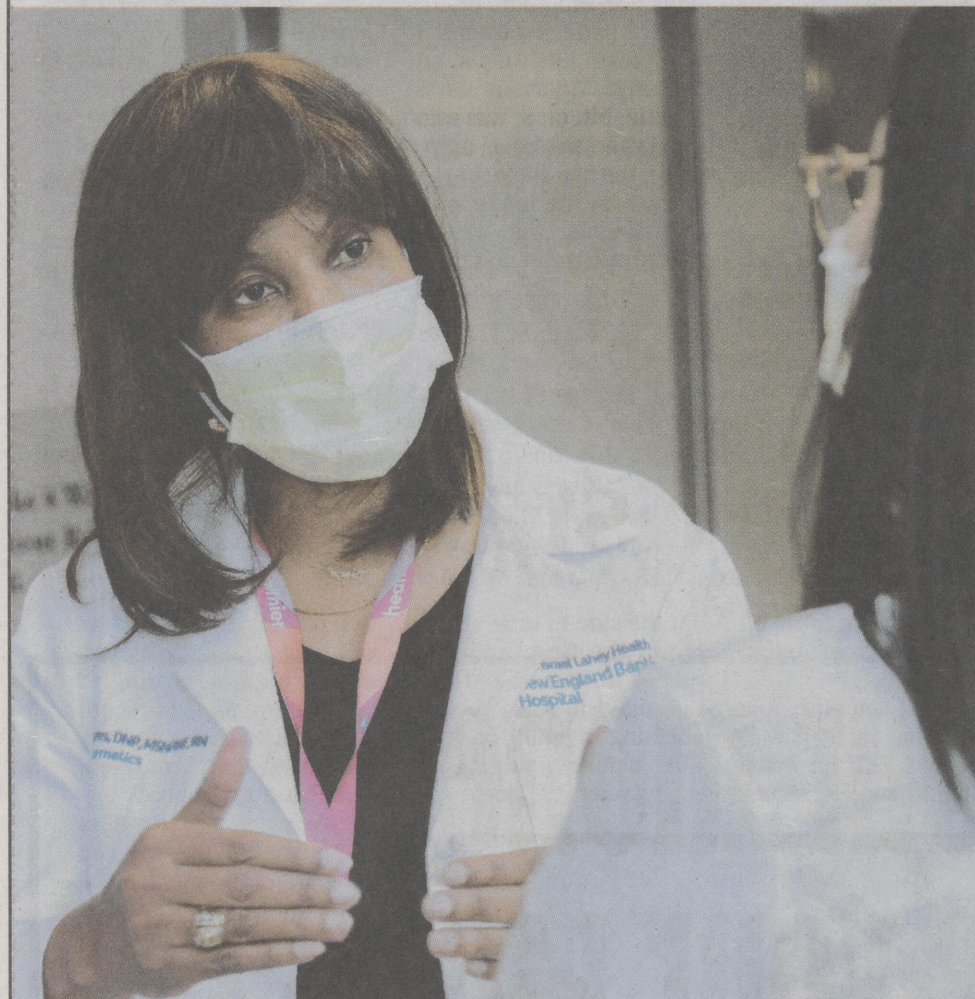



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